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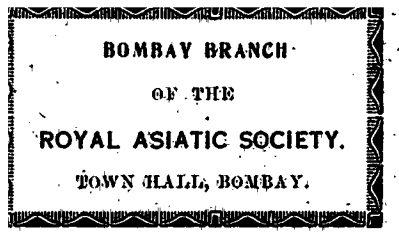

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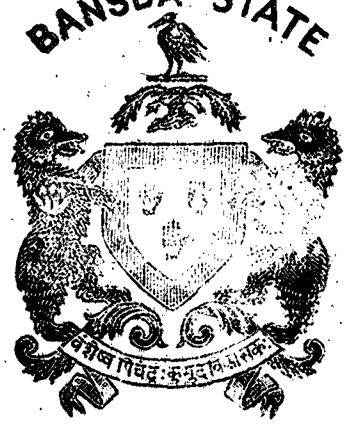

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To,

MAHARAUL SHRI INDRASINHJI PRATAPSINHJI,

Raja Saheb, Bansda State

HONOURED SIR,

I respectfully beg to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Bansda State, for the year ending 31st July

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir.

Your most obedient and faithful servant

PHIROZSHA N. BILLIMORIA,

Dewan, Bansda State.

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Administration Report

OF THE

Bansda State, Surat Agency-

for the year 1915-1916 ending 31st July 1916.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The State of Bansda is bounded on the North by the Mahuva and Vyara Talukas of the Baroda State, on the south by the Dharampor State, on the East by the Dangs, the Surgana State and the Kalvan Taluka of the Nasik Collectorate and on the West by the Chikhli Taluka of the Surat Collectorate and the Dharampor State. The area of the State is 215 square miles. According to the census of 1911 it has a population of 44,594 souls. The gross revenue of the State calculated on an average of the past 5 years is Rs. 5,41,578. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 153-8-0 to the British Government

Area, Population Tribute & Revenue.

2. *Ruling Chief:*—The ruling chief of the State is Maharaul shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji Rajasaheb. He has attained the age of 28 years, is a Solanki Rajput of the Vansdia family and shaiv by religion. The Raja saheb is entitled to a salute of 9 guns. The system of primogeniture is observed in the State, and the State has got a sanad from the British Government authorising adoption. The Rajasaheb has been married to the Kunveri of the Thakorsaheb of Mansa. The Rajasaheb has two children one daughter and one son. The Kunveri Saheb is named Shri Sushilkunverba whose age is 2 years.

3. *Birth of an Heir-apparent:*—On the 21st July 1916, Akhand Sobhagyavanta shri Anand Kunverba Ranisaheba gave birth to an heir-apparent. A salute of 9 guns was fired to announce the birth of the heir-apparent. Excessive joy prevailed throughout Bansda, the capital town & the whole of the State. All the officers, servants, and citizens went to the Rajasaheb at his residence to express their heartfelt rejoicings at the happy event and offered their congratulations to the Rajasaheb on the auspicious birth of the heir-apparent. The day was observed as a gala-day by all the subjects. Men of different communities and castes went to their respective temples and mosque, and prayed to the Almighty Creator to grant long life, health and happiness to the new born prince and the ruling family.

2 prisoners were released and the sentence of the remaining ones was reduced. Sugarcandy was distributed in the whole town. The day was observed as a holiday throughout the State. The heir-apparent has been named Kumar shri Digvirsinhji on the 12 th day of his birth i-e. on the 1st August 1916. Full details of the namkaran i-e. name-giving ceremony, rejoicings &c. which took place on the Ist August 1916, will be given in its appropriate place in the next year's report.

4. Kumar shri Pravinsinhji and Kumar shri Kishorsinhji are brothers to the Rajasaheb. Their relations with the Rajasaheb are very cordial and harmonious. Kumar shri Kishorsinhji being a minor, his estate is under the management of the State. To give proper education and training to Kumar shri Kishorsinhji, a graduate tutor has been appointed for him during the year,

5, *Political Relations:*—The political relations with the British Government and other native States continued as cordial and friendly as ever.

6, The birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor George V was celebrated on the 3rd June 1916. It was observed as a public holiday in the State.

7, On the 4 th August 1915 a public meeting was held under the presidentship of the Rajasaheb for the offering of prayers for the success of the British arms in the Great European War,

8, The State contributed Rs. 3000 to the Solanki Flight of Aeroplanes for the purposes of the War. A sum of Rs. 2000 was also contributed to the Indian War Relief fund during the year under report, and some blankets were also presented for wounded soldiers in addition to bamboo sticks for them.

9. A sum of Rs. 5000 was contributed by the State during the year for the Lady Hardinge Madical College for women at Delhi,

10. The Chowl Karma (tonsure) ceremony of K. S. Kishorsinhji the youngest brother of the Rajasaheb, and of K. S. Narendrasinhji, the nephew of the Rajasaheb was performed on the 15th November 1915. It was performed with due eclat and joy. The Ranasaheb of Barwani, the Rajasaheb of Baria, The Heir-apperent of Limdi, the heir-apparent of Khirsara, and Kumarsahebs of Dharampor and Sayla arrived at Bansda on the joyful occasion to attend the ceremony. Deputations from several other States also attended the ceremony. The ceremony passed off in a very successful and brilliant manner in the midst of rejoicings, and the noble guests who had come to witness the ceremony, were much pleased at the interchange of friendly meetings.

11. The Thakorsaheb of Rajkot paid a friendly visit to Bansda on the 30th November 1915. The Thakorsaheb stayed here upto the 2nd December 1915, and visited some of tne State institutions.

12. The Rajasaheb went on the 7th December 1915. to Nandod to attend the Installation ceremony of H. H. The Maharaja Saheb of Rajpipla State

and returned to Bansda on the 11th idem. He also went to Devaghad Baria on the occasion of the Chowl Karma ceremony of the heir-apparent of that State which took place there on the 17th February 1916, returning therefrom to Bansda on the 20th idem. The Rajasaheb was much pleased at these auspicious occasions and was satisfied with the hospitality accorded to him.

13 The Rajasaheb went to Bombay on the 1st September 1915 to receive the Ranasaheb of Barwani who returned from the front to Bombay on the 5th idem. In honour of the Ranasaheb's safe return from the front, a holiday was observed throughout the State, the poor were fed, sweetmeats were distributed to all the school children, and a congratulatory durbar was held in Bansda on the 6th idem. The Rajasaheb returned to Bansda on the 25th September 1915.

14. The Rajasaheb again went to Bombay to be present on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency Lord Chelmsford the new Viceroy, and the departure of His Excellency the late Viceroy Lord Hardinge on the 4th April 1916.

15 In summer the Rajasaheb with the Ranisaheba went to Bombay on the 25th May for a short stay and returned therefrom to Bansda on the 3rd June 1916.

16. The Political Agent Mr. W. F. Hudson with Mrs. Hudson came to Bansda on his official visit on the 24th November 1915. During his stay here he visited the Jail, the Schools, the Hospital and other public institutions of the State, and was satisfied with the working thereof. After two days' halt at Bansda, he proceeded to the Dangs returning therefrom on the 2nd December 1915 to Bansda on his way back to Surat.

17. The sad news of the death of Lord Kitchner on high and tempestuous seas on the 6th June 1916 was received here with great sorrow. Schools and offices were closed out of respect for him and messages of condolence were dispatched.

Changes in the Personnel.

18. During the year under review Mr. Dhanjisha B. Lavengia L. M. &. S. resigned the State service. Mr. Krishnaji L. Gokhle B. A. L. L. B. was trasferred to the post of Huzur Secretary and Mr. Maganlal L. Desai B. A. L. L. B. was appointed to the post of the Nyayadhish. Mr. Lalbhai M. Desai was transferred to the post of the Treasury Officer. With these exceptions there was no change in the personnel of officers during the year.

Condition of the people.

19. The population of the State professing Hindu religion consists of two main classes with various sub-classes under them. These two chief classes are the Ujaliats and the Kaliparaj or the aborigines. The Ujaliats comprise among them the Brahmins, Rajputs, Prabhus, Banias, Kunbis, Sutars and other artizans and manufacturing classes. The condition of Brahmins, Rajputs, Prabhus, and Banias is generally good while that of the other classes is fair. The majority of the Ujaliats is literate.

Some of them are in the employment of the State and the others are engaged in trade, cultivation, artizan and manufacturing business. The chief cultivating population of the State is the Kaliparaj class, which in spite of the constant endeavours of the State to impart free education and to improve its condition, is still in a backward stage of civilization. Those of the Kaliparaj class who can read and write are given encouragement by being employed in the State service on posts suitable to their qualifications. They are also encouraged by their being given scholarships to prosecute their studies here as well as elsewhere. Infact nothing that is practicable is left undone to give these people every educational facility and to ameliorate their condition. Loans are granted to them for agricultural purposes at a very nominal rate of interest and in some cases even without any interest in order to prevent them from having recourse to the Sowcars, who would in the absence of State aid, charge them with their exhorbitant rates of interest. Schools are opened wherever required for their purposes. Forest wood is also given free of charge or at a nominal price for their agricultural implements and for the construction of their huts. No effort is spared to impress them with the benefits of improved methods of cultivation in which they are rather backward.

20 Ujaliat Hindus, Parsis and Mahomedans are good intelligent cultivators. The condition of the Parsis in the State is generally well-to-do and most of them are literate. Their chief occupation is liquor or toddy selling business and some of them are also employed in the State service. The condition of the Mahomedans is fairly well. Those who are literate among them are in the State service in various capacities, while the illiterate portion of them are employed as sowars, sepoys, and police constables. Some of them are traders also.

21. There was not sufficient rain during the year and so there was some scarcity of crops with consequent rise in prices of food stuffs. Wages of labourers also increased somewhat and labour was to be had with difficulty. Happily there was no plague or cholera during the year.

22. The Rajasaheb who has a keen desire for the welfare of his ryots visited some of the villages of the State with a view to inquire personally into the grievances and needs of his poor subjects. The accessibility of the Rajasaheb to the poorest of his subjects gives great content to the ryots who have thereby a ready means of exposing injustice done to them by any of the State servants.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

23. The total area of the land of the State is 1,37,912 acres and 11 gunthas. It is divided as mentioned below:—

Surveyed land.	Acres.	Gunthas.
Culturable land	74,069	28
Forest reserves	53,007	3
Unculturable waste land or kharabo	6,611	27
Total ...	1,33,688	18
Unsurveyed land of alienated villages	4,223	33
Grand Total ...	1,37,912	11

24. The progress of cultivation was as under:—

	Acres.	Gunthas.
Land cultivated	49,709	26
Culturable land remained waste	24,360	2
Land taken up for cultivation during the year ...	2,886	18
Land relinquished	2,851	10

25. The survey and settlement of the State lands have been completed long since. The rates of assessment on lands are moderate and do not fall heavily on the ryots. Owing to the malarious climate and hilly nature of the country some part of the culturable land remains waste. Constant efforts are being made to induce new settlers to hold lands here by giving them culturable lands on special favourable tenures, by granting takavi on easy terms, and by giving them timber free of charge for building houses and for agricultural implements. The percentage of waste land to the whole culturable area is 32.8 as against 32.9 in the previous year.

26. Revision survey was continued during the year under review and 15 more villages were surveyed. Since the commencement of the survey in the year 1914, 51 villages have been surveyed altogether uptill now.

27. Revenue accounts are kept on a system similar to that prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue accounts.

Takavi advances.

28. Rs. 2047 were advanced as Takavi for the following purposes:—

366 Land Improvement 150 Wells.

1226 Building of Houses 305 Bullocks.

Boundary Disputes.

29. There was no dispute as to boundary with any of the neighbouring States during the year under report.

Remissions.

30. Remissions of Rs. 19343 were granted to the ryots during the year under report.

Jamabandi.

31. The Rajasaheb with the Dewan did the Jamabandi of the Land Revenue accounts. The accounts were carefully examined and were found satisfactory.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

32. During the year under report there was no change in the laws of the State. The administration of justice is carried on according to the spirit of laws prevailing in the British territory with such slight modifications as are necessary on account of the condition of the people and the customs prevailing in the State. It is arranged to introduce suitable Pension and Gratuity Rules in the State from the next year.

33. There is no regular military force in the State. There are 32 sowars who perform duties as mounted police and escorts. There are also 18 arabs in the State service who serve as Palace and Treasury guards. The arabs are included in the police force.

District Police.

34. The organization, discipline and duties of the police force in the State are similar to those prevalent in the adjoining British districts. The Police Inspector is the head of the police Department. The strength of the police including sowars and arabs was 168 during the year under review. The number was sufficient to maintain order and detect crimes. The total cost of police was Rs. 16,622 against Rs. 13,559 in the year preceding.

35. Full details as to the strength and the working of the police are given in appendices IV, V, VI, & VII. The number of offences during the year was 73 against 27 in the previous year.

36. *Village Police*:—The village police maintains order in the villages of the State, and assists the District police in its work. Powers under the village police act have not been granted to any of the police patels.

37. The ryots of the State being peaceful and law-abiding there were no cases of heinous crimes such as infanticide highway robbery &c. The common offences were hurts and petty thefts.

38. The proportion of	1914-15	1915-16.
Crimes to population	1 to 1651	610
Police (exclusive of mounted) to population	1 to 362	327
Police (exclusive of mounted) to area in square miles ...	1 to 1·7	1.5

39. During the year under review there were 21 accidental fires against 8 in the previous year, causing loss of Rs. 4358 against Rs. 436 in the year preceding. Timber of the value of Rs. 497 was granted free to the personswhose houses were burnt.

40. There were 24 accidental deaths during the year on account of the following causes

Snake bites.	Suicide.	Falling from trees.	Drowning.	Killed by boars.	Fire.	Other accidents.	Total.
7	2	4	5	1	2	3	24

41. *Abkari Police:*—For the prevention and detection of Abkari offences, separate Abkari police under the Abkari Inspector is maintained. There were 12 Abkari offences during the year under report against 7 in the year preceding.

42. During the year the police held 56 inquests of which 32 were in connection with criminal offences and the remaining regarding deaths caused by accidents.

Criminal Justice.

43. The number and constitution of the criminal courts in the State remained the same as in the year preceding.

Original Courts

1. Nyayadhish or First Class Magistate.
2. Naib Dewan or First Class Magistrate.
3. Dewan's Sessions Court.

Appellate Courts.

1. Dewan's Sessions Court.
2. Huzur or Raja Saheb's Court, the highest Court of appeal.

44. Criminal cases dealt with:—

No. of Criminal cases.		No. of persons dealt with.				Remarks.
		No. of accused persons,	Persons disposed of.			
1914—15	1915—16		Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Remained under trial.	
121	153	300	126	164	10	2 cases were committed to the sessions for trial.

45. The percentage of persons convicted to persons tried was 43 against 22 in the year preceding.

No. of accused persons sentenced
4 to Imprisonment for a term exceeding 6 months.
53 ——— Do. ——— under 6 months.
69 Fine only.

No person was sentenced to death and none was subjected to whipping.

46. The amount of fines inflicted during the year under report was Rs. 528 against Rs. 536 in the previous year and the amount recovered was Rs. 510 against Rs. 482 last year.

Appeals.

47. During the year under review there were 2 criminal appeals to the Huzur Court and 3 to the Dewan's Sessions' Court all of which were disposed of. Besides there was one miscellaneous application in the Dewan's Court. That was also disposed of during the year under report. In the previous year there was no appeal either to the Huzur Court or to the Dewan's Court.

Extradition.

48. Two persons were surrendered by this State to the Baroda State, one to the Magistrate of the Vyara Mahal and the other to the Jail Superintendent of Navsari during the year under report. In the previous year no person was handed over to any other State from this State.

49. During the year under review no prisoner was extradited to this State for trial.

Direct service of Summons.

50. The system of direct service of witness summonses and processes in criminal, civil and revenue cases is working very satisfactorily and saves much delay in disposing of cases.

Prison.

51 In the State there is one jail situated in Bansda town. The jail building is commodious and has a garden surrounding it. It contains sufficient accommodation for both the under-trial and the convicted prisoners. The building is well ventilated on all sides. During the year under report there were 71 prisoners against 25 in the previous year; of these 10 were from the last year and 61 were admitted during the year under report. The daily average number of prisoners was 9 against 8 in the previous year.

52, The total cost of maintaining the jail exclusive of the cost of the Police guards was Rs. 1280 during the year against that of Rs. 1103 in the preceding year.

53. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is the Superintendent of the Jail. The jail is visited at intervals by the Rajasaheb, the Dewan and other officers. The sanitary arrangements of the Jail building are satisfactory.

Civil Justice.

54. For civil jurisdiction in the State there are 3 original and 2 appellate Courts. 83 civil suits were filed during the year against 84 in the previous year. At the end of the previous year 8 cases were on file. The total number of suits for hearing was 91 out of which 76 were disposed of at the end of the year. The total value of suits filed during the year was Rs. 5318 against Rs. 7389 in the year preceding.

55. The Nyayadhish Court is a Court of original Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction and is presided over by an officer having a University degree in law. He is invested with powers of entertaining suits up to Rs. 1000 in civil matters and with criminal powers corresponding to those of a First Class Magistrate as defined in the Criminal Procedure Code.

56. The Dewan's Court corresponds to the Sessions Court under the British Government in Criminal matters and can hear civil suits above the pecuniary limit of Rs. 1000. This Court is presided over by a member of the legal profession.

57. The Huzur Court is the final appellate Court of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in the State presided over by the Rajasaheb himself.

Execution of Decrees.

58. 230 decrees were pending at the close of the last year and 70 were received during the year under report, making a total of 300, of which 102 were executed leaving a balance of 198 at the end of the year. Considering the poor condition of the people, the decrees are so passed and executed that the debts may be recovered in small instalments.

Miscellaneous Applications

59. There was no miscellaneous application received in civil matters during the year.

Civil Appeals.

60. During the year under review no appeal was filed in the Huzur Court. In the Dewan's Court there was one appeal on file at the end of the previous year and one was filed during the year under report, making a total of 2. Both of them were disposed of during the year under report.

Registration.

61. 34 documents of the value of Rs. 28918 were registered during the year under report against 19 documents of the value of Rs. 12,896 in the year preceding.

62. The documents were as stated below:—

Mortgages.	Sales.	Gifts.	Wills.	Total.
10	19	4	1	34

63. The revenue derived from this source was Rs. 171-12 against Rs. 94-2 in the previous year.

Municipality.

64. There is a Municipality at Bansda town the capital of the State. Accrding to the census of 1911, the population of the town is 3,544. The total expenditure on account of the Municipality during the year under report was Rs. 7486 against Rs. 5845 in the year preceding. All the expenses are borne entirely by the State and no taxes are levied from the public. The Munieipal Secretary supervises the work. Necessary establishment for conservancy, lighting, watering roads, and extinguishing fire is employed. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the sanitation of the town. There are 3 fire extinguishers to put down fires. Water for watering roads is supplied from the pumping station near the Kaveri river in Bansda. Shri Pratapsinhji Silver Jubilee Water Works of the town also supply water to the houses of the town by means of pipes and water connections.

CHAPTER IV.

Agriculture.

65. During the year under report rain was not sufficient for agricultural purposes in the beginning of the season and so the kharif crop suffered to some extent, but there being some rain later on, the rabi crop was not much damaged. The prices of food stuffs were as high as those of previous years.

66. The total area of the State land under cultivation during the year under review was 50,965 acres against 49683 acres in the previous year. Of these, 40444 acres were Jarayat and 10521 acres were Kiari, showing an increase of 1282 acres in the area cultivated.

67. During the year cotton was cultivated in 2946 acres and 27 gunthas against 2793 acres and 27 gunthas in the year preceding.

68. Cultivation of sugarcane is encouraged by supplying water to fields at Sindhai, a State village, near the Unai Station by irrigation from the Water Works there, on the bank of the Ambika river.

69. Fodder supply was sufficient and the agricultural stock was in good condition during the year under report.

Weather and crops.

70. The total rainfall during the year under report was 56 Inches 80 Cents against 118 Inches 69 Cents in the previous year. It commenced on the 15th June 1915 and ended on the 28th of December. Rainfall was less than that of the previous year. There was no damage to the harvest by locusts or other insects.

71. *Temperature.*

Minimum.		Maximum	
1914—15	1915—16	1914—15	1915—16
48	42	112	110

72. *Prices of food grains:*- The prices of food grains remained somewhat high as in the previous year.

Trade and Manufactures.

73. The chief trade of the State consists in the exportation of corns such as rice, nagli, pulse &c. cotton, timber, bamboos and other products of forests and in the importation of wheat, sugar, cloth, salt &c.

74. The manufacture of the State consists of bamboo baskets, winnowing fans, mats of palm leaves, coarse woolen blankets &c.

75. In Bansda town a small rice and oil mill was started by a private company in the last year. It seems to be working satisfactorily.

Fairs.

76. The fair of Devaki Unai Mata's Jatra which is held annually on the Purnima of Chaitra in the village Sindhai is the fair of chief interest in the State. The village of Sindhai is at a distance of 7 miles from Bansda town. Close to the temple of the goddess Devàki Unai there are hot springs. Devout Hindus consider it as an act of great sanctity to bathe in those hot springs and for that purpose, thousands of pilgrims from different parts such as Surat, Navsari, Gandevi, Bulsar, Bombay, Nasik and other places attend the fair on or about the above day. During these days only the spring waters are found to have gone down to such a degree of heat

as enable people to have bath in those springs; while at all other times the springs are too hot for bathing purposes. The fair lasts for about a week. Officers of different departments are sent there on this occasion, to preserve order and public peace and to look after the sanitation of the public.

77. The opening of the Unai Bansda Road Station near the hot springs has greatly facilitated the travelling public and pilgrims to attend the fair. A greater number of pilgrims resort to this place now than before.

78. On certain fixed days weekly fairs called Hatwadas are held in some of the State villages. The people of surrounding villages barter corn and products of forest for cloth, salt and other articles necessary for their daily use and consumption which are not obtainable in their own villages.

Forest.

79. The area of land reserved for forest was 53,007 acres and 3 gunthas, the same as in the previous year. The system of forest conservancy is similar to that prevalent in the British districts. Permit is required to cut kamel wool i-e. teak, saddo, kher, kanti, seesum, mahuda, jambuda, bamboos etc.

80. No fee is charged from the ryots for cutting rajalu trees for their domestic purposes, excepting leaves of timbri and asindra trees.

81. The Forest Officer is the head of this department. Under him there is a sufficient establishment of a Forest Inspector, Sajedars and Guards. They look after the conservation and growth of forests, detec forest offences, prevent smuggling of forest products and collect the forest due

82. The income of forest was Rs. 72,588 during the year agai Rs. 64,753 in the preceding year, and the expenditure was Rs. 5,381 agai Rs. 4,827 in the year preceding.

83. Timber of the value of Rs. 1470 was granted free to the ryots building houses and making implements of husbandry.

Public Works.

84. The total expenditure on public works during the yea Rs. 1,62,262 against Rs. 76,846 in the previous year.

85. The following new works were undertaken during the yea report:—

1. Construction of English School in Bansda town.
2. Construction of Officer's Bungalow in Bansda town.
3. Construction of Nirman Road leading from Bansda to burning ground.
4. Continuation of the construction of the Bansda Unai
5. Continuation of the construction of a Bungalow in Bansda town.

6. Construction of Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Clock Tower in Bansda town.

7. Construction of Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Town Hall in Bansda town.

8. Construction of new wards near Shri Ratankunverba Hospital, Bansda.

Means of Communication.

86. The roads leading from Bansda to Pratapnagar, from Bansda to Khanpur, and from Bansda to Sindhai are metalled roads. The Bansda Pratapnagar road is in good order; while the other roads are in fair order.

87. The construction of bridges and culverts on the road leading to Unai Bansda Road Station has made good progress during the year under report. It is expected that the road from Bansda to Unai Station will be ready for traffic in the next year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

88. The revenue and financial year of the State begins from the 1st August and ends on the 31st July.

89. Land revenue is collected in two instalments, the first in January and the second in March.

90. During the year under report the gross revenue of the State was Rs. 5,65,950 against Rs. 5,70,091 and the gross expenditure was Rs. 5,18,649 against Rs. 4,40,777 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 4,141 in the gross income and an increase of Rs. 77,872 in the gross expenditure.

Income.

91. The increase under the head of land revenue is due to the increase in the area of land cultivated during the year under report.

92. The increase under the head of forest revenue is due to the arrears of the instalment due for forest produce, having been collected during the year under report.

93. The decrease under the head of Interest on Government Loans is due to their being no arrears of past years' interest recovered during the year under report and also due to not recovering one-half year's interest due in the year.

94. The increase under the head of Chandlas is due to the Padanom ceremony of K. S. Kishorsinhji and K. S. Narendrasinhji having been performed during the year under review.

95. The decrease under the head of sales of houses, animals, furniture &c. is due to there being less sales of houses &c. during the year under review than in the previous year.

96. The decrease under the head of Miscellaneous is due to there being less such receipts during the year than in the previous year.

Expenditure.

97. The increase under the head of Police is partly due to increase in salaries and partly to there being employed additional servants as also to new dresses being made for Police Force during the year.

98. The increase under the head of Medical Department is due to the prices of medicine having been higher and also to greater consumption of medicine during the year under report.

99, The decrease under the head of Abakari is due to less mowrah flowers being purchased and partly due to the decrease in the prices of mowrah flowers purchased during the year.

100. The increase under the head of Paga and Stables is due to the purchase of a new motor car during the year under report.

101. The increase under the head of Furniture is due to the purchase of new furniture on tha occasion of the Padanom Ceremony.

102. The increase under the head of Vehvaric is due to there being more ceremonious occasions during the year under report.

103. The increase under the head of Education is due to the opening of two new schools during the year under review.

104. The increase under the head of Public Works is due to the continuation of the construction of the metalled road and bridges leading to Unai Station and partly owing to other works being undertaken during the year.

105. The increase under the head of Water Works is due to the purchase of more machinery &c. during the year.

106. The increase under the head of remissions is due to more remissions having been granted to the ryots by the Rajasaheb on the auspicious occasion of his birthday anniversary.

107. The reasons for the increase or decrease in other heads are so evident by themselves that they call for no explanatory remarks.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

108. There are two medical institutions in the State:—

1. The Ratankunverba Hospital in Bansda town.

2. The travelling dispensary.

109. An experienced L. M &. S. of the Bombay University is the Chief Medical Officer, and the Ratankunverba Hospital is under his charge. The travelling dispensary is under the charge of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon. In the Hospital, there is a trained nurse and midwife.

110. The total number of patients treated in the Ratankunverba Hospital during the year under report was 49,785 against 30,683 in the year preceding. The average daily attendance was 136 against 84 last year.

111. The travelling dispensary treated 590 patients during the year against 118 in the year preceding. The average daily attendance was 85 against 14 in the previous year. The increase in the number of patients treated is due to the appointment of a sub-assistant surgeon to the post of the hospital assistant. Both the medical institutions worked satisfactorily during the year under report.

112. There were 4 major and 306 minor operations performed during the year under report against 2 major and 213 minor operations in the year preceding.

113. The cost of the medical establishments, medicines, &tc. during the year was Rs. 6906 against Rs. 6030 last year.

114. The chief diseases treated during the year were:—Malaria, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Dysentery, Pneumonia, and Diarrhœa in the adults and worms, capillary Bronchitis and Conjunctivitis in children.

115. The total number of patients and average attendance at the hospital have markedly increased during the year under review partly owing to the temperory increase in the local population on account of the construction of so many public works and new buildings and partly owing to the unusually severe and protracted epidemic of Opthalmia. Excepting this epidemic, the general health of the town and State villages was fairly good during the year under report.

116. There were no cases of cholera, plague or any other infectious disease in the state.

117. The medical institutions in the State are cheritable and medicine is given free to the people.

118. The hospital was visited by the Raja Saheb and Dewan as usual, It was also visited by Mr. W. F. Hudson, the Political Agent who seemed satisfied with the working of the institution. Medicines, instruments &tc. were all in sufficient quantity, clean, and in proper order.

Births and Deaths.

119. During the year under report, 1377 births were registered against 1323 in the year preceding while the total mortality was 835 against 1206 in the previous year. Every possible effort is made to ensure correct registration of births and deaths.

Vaccination.

120. There is one vaccinator in the State. He performed 2018 operations in the year against 1787 in the previous year. Of these 1981 were successful and 37 failed against 1740 and 47 respectively during the year preceding. The expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 349 against Rs. 479 in the year preceding.

Veterinary Dispensary.

121. The veterinary dispensary treated 160 animals against 68 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VII.

122. At the close of the previous year there were 15 schools in the State. Two new schools were opened during the year under report, making a total of 17.

The following 4 schools are in Bansda town:—

(1) Shri Gulabsinhji A. V. School.

(2) The Taluka Gujarati School.

(3) The Girls' Gujarati School.

(4) Shri Swarupkunverba Urdu School.

The remaining 13 Schools are in the following villages:—

1. Chapaldhara.
2. Sindhai.
3. Vandervella.
4. Andhatri.
5. Bhinar.
6. Pratapnagar.
7. Lakhavadi.
8. Limzar.
9. Khanpor.
10. Khambhla.
11. Charvi.
12. Vaghabari.
13. Moti Valzar.

The schools at Moti Valzar and Vaghabari were newly opened during the year.

123 Besides these schools there is a Pathshala named Shri Hinatkunveraba Pathshala in Bansda for imparting religious education to Brahmin boys.

124. The Anglo-Vernacular School teaches upto Standard Fifth. The Taluka School, and the village schools of Chapaldhara and Sindhai teach vernacular superior standards while the rest of the village schools teach vernacular inferior standards.

125. The number of students receiving education in the State was 801 against 683 in the previous year. Their daily average attendance was 509 against 448 and monthly average attendance was 551 against 462, in the year preceding.

Scholarships.

126. 11 scholarships of the total cost of Rs. 1362 were granted to students during the year against those of Rs. 1212 in the year preceding.

The scholarships awarded were for the following purposes:—

1. Arts' College, Baroda.
1. Sub-assistant Surgeon's Course Ahmedabad.
6. Matric or School Final Course
3. Miscellaneous scholarships in Bansda town schools.

127 The total expenditure on education during the year under report was Rs. 10,692 against Rs. 10,161 in the previous year.

128. During the year under report three State scholars turned out successful in the following examinations:—One passed the Previous Examination, one, Matric, and one, Sub-Overseer's final Examination.

129. Education is imparted free throughout the State.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous

130. During the year under report 5 wild beasts were destroyed against 9 in the year preceding. Among those destroyed were 4 panthers of which 2 were caught in cages set for the purpose, and one bear.

Library.

131. There is a Library for the use of the public in Bansda town which is named Shri Gulabsinhji Library, founded by the late Rajasaheb in the name of his revered father. No fee is charged from the public. It is managed by the State at its own expense as a department of the State During the year under report books of the value of Rs. 438 were purchased against those of Rs. 175 in the previous year. The new premises for the Library in the Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Town Hall which is under construction will be completed very shortly and the Library will be removed there.

Post Offices.

132. There are two post offices in the Bansda State; one in Bansda town which is a sub post office, and the other at the village of Pratapnagar which is a village office.

Telegraph Office.

133. There is no telegraph office in the State. It is under contemplation to open a branch telegraph office at Bansda town in the near future. It is hoped that this work will be undertaken by the Government at no distant date. The opening of the Billimora Kala Amba Railway has broght telegraphic facility within a very easy distance from Bansda. The station for reaching Bansda is Unai and Bansda Road Station only about 7 miles distant from Bansda town.

Telephone.

134. There are telephone lines between Bansda and Pratapnagar, a village of the State 12 miles distant on the Bansda Billimora road, between Bansda and Unai. and between different State offices and buildings, in Bansda town. The use of telephone is restricted to the State purposes only. It is in good working order.

Transit Duty.

135. No transit duty is levied in the State.

Records

136. There is a separate building in the State for keeping records. It is in the charge of a Record keeper under the supervision of the Huzur Office. Records are regularly kept in good order.

Printing Press.

137, There is one printing press in Bansda. It is owned by a private proprietor. No periodicals, newspapers, or books are printed therein: but the printing work of the State is done there and other miscellaneous work of printing forms is done by the proprietor.

Conclusion.

138 The year whose review is now being closed was a fairly prosperous one, the only drawback being the somewhat insufficiency of rain which fell during the year. The birth of Yuvaraj (the hair-apparent) Shri Digvirsinhji during the year caused an unparalleled wave of rejoicings throughout the State. The ever vigilant and keen care of the Rajasaheb for the amelioration of his subjects causes him to devote all his energy and personal supervision over all the departments of the State and to devise all practical remedies for the spread of education, better cultivation of lands, and improvement in the moral and material condition of the masses of his ryots.

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APPENDIX 1.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the BANSDA STATE, showing changes in personnel during the year 1915–1916.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period in the State Service.		Remarks.
		From.	To	
Mr. Phirozsha N. Billimoria B. A., L L B Solicitor.	Dewan.	31st July 1910	31st July 1916	
Mr. Amritlal V. Modi M.A. LL. B.	Naib Dewan.	12th July 1912	Do.	
Mr. Wamanrao B. Mohile, L M. & S. ...	Chief Medical Officer.	13th June 1903	Do.	
Mr Parshuram K. Bhatt L. C. E.	State Engineer.	17th March 1915	Do.	
Mr. Lalbhai M. Desai...	Huzur Assistant	1st April 1910	31st March 1916	
	Treasury Officer.	1st April 1916	31st July 1916	
Mr. Krishnaji L. Gokhale, B.A , LL. B ...	Nyayadhish.	8th July 1912	31st March 1916	
	Huzur Secretary	1st April 1916	31st July 1916	
Mr. Maganlal L. Desai B.A. LL. B.	Nyayadhish.	1st April 1916	Do.	
Mr. Bhogilal Bapuji...	Survey Officer.	1st December 1913	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

LIST of LAWS in force in the BANSDA STATE.

Description	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Civil Procedure ...	Yes.		The laws are in force in the Bansda State with due regard to the customs of the State and the condition of the ryots.
2. Criminal Procedure..			
3. Evidence Act ...			
4. Contract Act ...			
5. Abkari Act ..			
6. Opium Act			
7. Penal Code			
8. Jail Act			
9. Village Police Act...			
10. District Police Act...			
11. Postal Act. ...			
12. Gambling Act ...			
13. Forest Act ...	Yes, with some modification.		
14. Cattle-Trespass Act...			
15. Land Revenue Code...			
16. Stamp Act...			
17. Registration Act ...			
18. Limitation Act ...			
19. Explosive Act ...			
20. Indian Naval and Military news Ordinance.			
21. Regulations regarding Press.			

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APPENDIX III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the BANSDA STATE for the year 1915-16

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalid.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
								Nil.						There is no regular Military force; but there are 32 sowars who serve as Police sowars and escorts &c. There is a party of 18 Arabs who serve as Palace and treasury guards and are included in the Police.

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APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE for the year 1915-16

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Inspector	1	55	16,622	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Inspectors	2	40		...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Head Constables	23	8 to 30		...	2	...	4	...	9	...	
Constables	110	9 and under		...	67	6	19	...	24	...	
Total ...	136	...	16,622	...	69	6	24	...	36	...	

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APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915 16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicions (columns 4& 5)		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915.	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pansda	27	73	36	113	30	110	26	96	3	14	72	84	86	87	

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT RECOVERED in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1915-16.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1914—15	1915—16	1914—15	1915—16	1914—15	1915—16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bansda	1,608	5,888	145	5,441	9	92	

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APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915-16.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1915-1916.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1915-16	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.								Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping	Total.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under the Abkari act.	...	12	12	12	...	18	17	...	...	3	4	10	...	17	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to Public Servants...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public Servants	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Driving on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life.	...	1	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Causing miscarriage.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	3	58	61	58	3	112	14	...	...	...	1	13	...	14	92	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Wrongful restraint.	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful Confinement.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault.	...	4	4	4	...	6	6	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft.	1	27	28	26	2	66	54	...	8	12	18	16	...	54	9	...	...	31	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	
Criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving of stolen property.	1	1	2	2	...	5	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII.—*Concluded.*

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915-16.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1915-1916.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1915-16	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.								Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mischief.	...	2	2	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House trespass	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lurking house trespass or housebreaking by night.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marrying again during the lifetime of a husband.	...	1	1	1	...	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Adultery.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the trust. ...	4	15	19	18	1	36	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Intimidation.	...	5	5	5	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication and causing annoyance to any person.	...	2	2	2	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other acts.	1	7	8	8	...	13	6	...	...	1	1	4	...	6	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	10	151	161	155	6	300	126	...	13	16	28	69	...	126	164	...	...	47	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	10	

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1915--16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-1916.					Total								
	1914--1915	1915--1916		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1914--1915	1915--1916	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died; escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Dewan	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish	113	151	15	110	1	174	...	...	187	300	126	38	122	4	...	10	
Total.	114	153	15	110	1	174	...	...	188	304	126	38	126	4	...	10	

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APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1915-1916.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Raja Saheb ...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Dewan	3	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915-1916.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transferor on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	1914—1915	1915—1916	1914—1915	1915—1916	1914—1915	1915—1916	1914—1915	1915—1916	1914—1915	1915—1916	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs.100 & under Rs.500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs.1000	Number of suits above Rs.1000 & under Rs.5000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
											R. a. p.												R. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
The Dewan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Naib Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish.	6	8	84	83	90	91	82	76	8	15	5318-4-2	5	69	9	71	11	...	1	11	17	10	38	3008-12-4	0—2—18	
Total.	6	8	84	83	90	91	82	76	8	15	5318--4--2	5	69	9	71	11	...	1	11	17	10	38	3008-12-4	0—2—18	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORKS—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, 1915—1916.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the year. 1915--1916	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	1914-1915	1915-1916		1914-1915	1915-1916	Value sor the present year.	1914-1915	1915-1916	Valu for the present year.	1914-1915	1915-1916	Value for the present year.	1914-1915	1915-1916	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p				
The Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan.	1	1	1540 -0 -0	...	...	...	1	1	1 540- 0 -0	...	...	...	1	1	1540 -0 -0	...	...	1	
The Nyayadhish	236	229	11,444-12-2	58	70	7,314-11-11	294	299	18,759 -8 -1	65	102	3684- 5 -0	229	197	15,075-3- 1	18	32	147	
Total.	237	230	12,984-1 2-2	58	70	7,314-11-11	295	300	20,299- 8- 1	65	102	3684 -5- 0	230	198	16,615- 3 -1	18	32	148	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL—Number and results of appeals in CIVIL SUITS 1915–16.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.												Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.		
	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y.m.d.	
The Raja Saheb	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	244-14-4	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	0-8-2	...	
The Dewan	...	1	6	1	6	2	5	2	1	...	691-1-10	1127-3-9	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	0-1-16	0-1-11	
Total.	...	1	9	1	9	2	8	2	1	...	935-15-11	1127-3-9	5	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...			

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APPENDIX XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAIL in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915-1916.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1914-1915	1915-1916				
				1914-1915	1915-1916						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bansda	71	10	61	25	71	8	9	7	1,280	0 9	There was no death amongst the convicts in Jail during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1915 16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deees.		Wills.		Gift-deeds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Bansda	19	34	7	10	11	19	...	1	1	4	...	...	19	34	12,896	28,918	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1915-16.

Description.	1914—1915						1915—1916						Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p		Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgages	7	3,398	...	...	15	6	...	10	7548	...	...	26	2	...	
Sale deeds	11	8,098	...	...	59	12	...	19	9864	...	...	76	2	...	
Wills	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	2200	...	...	13	8	...	
Gift deeds	1	1,400	...	...	19	...	...	4	9306	...	...	56	...	...	
Total ...	19	12,896	...	...	94	2	...	34	28,918	...	...	171	12	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915–1916.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st August.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on 31st July.	Remarks.
		1914-1915	1915-1916		1914-1915	1915-1916		
					Rs.	Rs		
Bansda	...	...	...	...	5,845	7,486	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN FALL during the year 1915 –1916.

State.	April 1915	May 1915	June 1915	July 1915	August 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	Total.	Total of previous year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	
Bansda.	0-74	.....	7-46	18-7	18-81	6-70	4-61	0-28	0-13	.....	.....	.....	56-80	118-69	74-24	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD GRAINS in the BANSDA STATE 1915-16.

Articles.	During March 1915	During March 1916	Remarks.
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Paddy	1- 7- 0	1- 6- 10	
Juwar	1- 8- 0	1- 8- 0	
Nagli	1- 7- 0	1- 5 4	
Kodra	0- 8 0	0- 15 3	
Gram	2- 6 0	2- 4- 0	
Tuver	2- 2- 0	2- 0- 0	
Wheat	3- 8- 0	2- 12- 0	
Urid	1-13- 0	2- 2- 8	

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APPENDIX XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1915—1916

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Roads	65,026	6,341	71,367	...	...	...	71,367
Tanks, Wells and Ponds	...	459	459	...	...	...	459
School buildings	3,388	306	3,694	...	...	...	3,694
Public Offices	...	194	194	...	...	...	194
Stables for horses &c	...	1,185	1,185	...	...	...	1,185
Utarns	...	2,151	2,151	...	...	...	2,151
Garden buildings &c	...	1,234	1,234	...	...	...	1,234
Distillery	...	200	200	...	...	...	200
Quarters for Servants and new settlers	183	3,055	3,238	...	...	...	3238
Guest House	...	734	734	...	...	...	734
Jail Building	...	102	102	...	...	...	102
Store houses	...	469	469	...	...	...	469
Water works building	...	43	43	...	...	...	43
New bungalow for the Raja Saheb	49,895	...	49,895	...	...	...	49,895
Palaces	...	786	786	...	...	...	786
Hospital	1,760	136	1,896	...	...	...	1,896
Dharmashallas & Temples	2,084	...	2,084	...	...	...	2,084
Officer's bungalow	3,666	...	3,666	...	...	...	3,666
The Pratap Silver Jubilee Clock Tower	5,892	...	5,892	...	...	...	5,892
Public Works	1,605	...	1,605	...	...	...	1,605
Tools and Plants	1,353	409	1,762	...	...	...	1,762
Establishment	9,606	...	9,606	...	...	...	9,606
Total.	1,44,458	17,804	1,62,262	...	...	...	1,62,262

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APPENDIX XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1915—1916

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
Bansda	1915-16	16,184	12,582	2,545	1,766	83	49	28	...	7,558	6,108	4	197	1,448	

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APPENDIX XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE shops and EXCISE REVENUE of BANSDA STATE during the year 1915-16

Name of State.	Country spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Bansda.	67	2,58,953-2-9	2	46-0-0	2	57-4-0	7	2633-0-0	78	2,61,689-6-9	

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APPENDIX XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1915-16

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1914-1915	A.D. 1915-1916	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening Balance...	15,03,466	16,41,622	1,38,156	...
1	Land Revenue } Actual collection	1,27,653	1,30,188	2,535	...
	Land Revenue } Adjustments... ...	16,858	16,747	...	111
2	Abkari-Liquor	2,67,887	2,71,234	3,347	...
3	Do Toddy...	10,277	9,599	...	678
4	Do Bhang-ganja & Opium	1,025	403	...	622
5	Forest	64,753	72,588	7,835	...
6	Interest on Loans &c...	45,143	25,580	...	19,563
7	Giras	3,114	3,216	102	...
8	Stamp sales	1,126	1,866	740	...
9	Registration of documents.	94	172	78	...
10	Magisterial fines &c	487	448	...	39
11	Jail	518	519	1	...
12	Tolls and Ferries...	3,890	3,939	49	...
13	Gardens	1,195	1,146	...	49
14	Water Works	5,070	5,096	26	...
15	Vehvaric	45	8,209	8,164	...
16	Rent of houses &c	1,963	2,219	256	...
17	Sale of houses, animals furniture &c	8,788	4,725	...	4,063
18	Miscellaneous	10,205	8,056	...	2,149

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1914-1915	A.D. 1915-1916	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Huzur Office, ...	14,454	14,631	177	...
2	Revenue Office	7,576	7,232	...	344
3	Collecting Establishment	9,649	9,341	...	308
4	Nyayadhish Office	1,971	1,890	...	81
5	Police and other guards	13,549	16,222	2,673	...
6	Medical	6,030	6,906	876	...
7	Education	10,161	10,692	531	...
8	Forest	4,827	5,381	554	...
9	Paga and stables	43,645	46,339	2,694	...
10	Abkari	74,848	32,517	...	42,331
11	Palace expenses and allowances paid to relations of Rajasaheb	74,371	74,400	29	...
12	Guests	3,850	5,222	1,372	...
13	Purchase of furniture	842	2,986	2,144	...
14	Vehvaric	3,284	6,362	3,078	...
15	Festivals	1,826	2,214	388	...
16	Cash allowance and Giras	19,889	20,714	825	...
17	Dewasthan Dharmada	2,521	2,694	173	...
18	Purchase of jewels	1,227	265	...	962
19	Library	384	350	...	34
20	Veterinary	450	349	...	101
21	Vaccination	479	349	...	130
22	Jail	1,103	1,280	177	...
23	Tolls and Ferries	783	488	...	295
24	Public Works	76,846	1,62,262	85,416	...
25	Municipality	5,845	7,486	1,641	...
26	Gardens	2,428	2,508	80	...
27	Water Works	5,825	12,187	6,362	...
28	Printing charges	1,155	1,154	...	1
29	Utara Expenses	3,318	4,906	1,588	...
30	Miscellaneous	1,730	2,536	806	...

APPENDIX XXII.—*Concluded.*

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1915-16

No.	Heads of Receipts	A.D. 1914-1915	A.D. 1915-1916	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1914-1915	A.D. 1915-1916	Increase.	Decrease.
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
						31	Loss and wastage	2,516	13	...	2,503
						32	Remissions	2,571	19,343	16,772	...
						33	Income tax on loans &c....	230	186	...	44
						34	Education of Kumar Shri Kishor-sinhji	372	586	214	...
						35	Telephone	1,818	378	...	1,440
						36	Revision Survey	4,862	4,908	46	...
						37	Agricultural farm	...	323	323	...
						38	Special expenses				
							(1) Doctor's fees	1,795	625	...	1,170
							(2) Rajasaheb's Tour	12,081	2,034	...	10,047
							(3) Donation towards the late Hon. Mr, G, K. Gokhle ... ... Memorial fund	500	...	...	500
							(4) Plague expenses	36	35	...	1
							(5) Padanom ceremony of K. S. Kishorsinhji and K. S. Narendra sinhji	411	17,228	16,817	....
							(6) Construction of a resorvoir in Nasik in memory of the late Rajasaheb Shri Pratapsinhji... ...	152	334	182	...
							(7) Religious ceremonies	1,412	...	...	1,412
							(8) Vakil fees	2,858	250	...	2,608
							(9) Subscription to the War Fund etc	14,297	5,132	...	9,165
							(10) Contribution towards the Surat Health Exhibition fund	...	100	100	...
							(11) Baralalia Ceremony of Yuvaraj-Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji	...	311	311	...

Total Receipts.	5,70,091	5,65,950	23,133	27,274
Deposit.	8,842	25,459	16,617	...
Grand Total.	20,82,399	22,33,031	1,77,906	27,274

(12) Contribution towards the Lady Hardinge Medical College for women at Delhi	...	5,000	5,000	...
Total.	4,40,777	5,8,649	1,51,349	73,477
Deposit paid.	...	2,96,280	2,96,280	...
Balance.	16,41,622	14,18,102	...	2,23,520
Grand Total.	20.82,399	22,33,031	4,47,629	2,96,997

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APPENDIX XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1315-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of patients.				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
The Ratankunverba Hospital	48,790	995	8,716	809	3	336	Rs. 69.06	85·3	
The Travelling Dispensary	590	...	590	...	...	...		85·7	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1915-16

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		1914-1915	1915-1916			1914-1915	1915-1916			Births.		Deaths.		
										1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	
Bansda State.	44,594	1323	1377	54	...	1206	835	...	371	29	30	27	18	

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APPENDIX XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the BANSDA STATE for the year 1915-16.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1914-1915	1915-1916		1914-1915	1915-1916	1914-1915	1915-1916	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Bansda A. V. School.	51	52	37	43				
2	2	Bansda Taluka School.	139	148	93	115				
3	3	Bansda Urdu School.	48	50	33	38				
4	4	Bansda Girls' School.	79	97	44	52				
5	5	Sindhai	51	51	33	38				
6	6	Chapaldhara	63	65	37	39				
7	7	Audhatri	36	35	23	20				
8	8	Bhinar	20	39	10	16				
9	9	Vandervela	33	32	19	15		Rs.		
10	10	Pratapnagar	35	43	26	25		10,692		
11	11	Lakhawadi	21	30	13	12				
12	12	Limzar	28	32	17	16				
13	13	Khanpur	12	21	6	16				
14	14	Khambhla	27	18	17	6				
15	15	Charvi	40	44	36	32				
...	16	Vaghabari	...	22	...	20				
...	17	Moti Valzar	...	22	...	20				
		Total ...	683	801	444	523				

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MAHARAUL SHRI INDRASINHJI PRATAPSINHJI.

Raja Saheb, Bansda State.

Honoured Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Bansda State, for the year ending 31st. July.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir.

Your most obedient and faithful servant,

Phirozsha N. Billimoria,

Dewan, Bansda State.

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OF THE

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for the year 1916-1917 ending 31st July 1917.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. The State of Bansda is bounded on the North by the Mahuva and Vyara Talukas of the Baroda State, on the south by the Dharampor State, on the east by the Dangs, the Surgana State and the Kalvan Taluka of the Nasik Collectorate and on the west by the Chikhli Taluka of the Surat Collectorate and the Dharampor State. The area of the State is 215 square miles. According to the census of 1911 it has a population of 44,594 souls. The gross revenue of the State calculated on an average of the past 5 years is Rs. 5,69,356. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 153-8-0 to the British Government.

Area, Population Tribute & Revenue.

2. *Ruling Chief*:—The Ruling Chief of the State is Maharaul Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji Rajasaheb. The Rajasaheb has attained the age of 29 years, is a Solanki Rajput of the Vansadia family and Shaiv by religion. The Rajasaheb is entitled to a salute of 9 guns. The system of primogeniture is observed in the State, and the State has got a sanad from the British Government authorising adoption. The Rajasaheb has been married to the Kunveri of the Thakorsaheb of Mansa. The Rajasaheb has got two children-viz. one son called Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji Heir-apparent, whose age is one year, and one daughter named Kunveri Shri Sushilkunver Ba, whose age is 3 years.

3. *The Namkaran ceremony of the Heir-apparent*:—The Namkaran i. e. name-giving ceremony of the Heir-apparent was performed on the 1st. August 1916, that is on the twelfth day of his birth with great rejoicings. The Heir-apparent was named Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji. Holiday was observed throughout the state on the auspicious day and excessive joy

prevailed everywhere. A grand Durbar was held to celebrate the joyful and auspicious occasion. Deputations from Dharampor, Barwani, Baria, Sachin, Palitana, Limbdi, Lunawada, Mansa and other states came and presented Poshaks &c. attending the Darbar. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji, the Dewan and others. Poshaks &c. were also presented by citizens, officers and other servants of the state. Dinner and other parties were given by Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji, State servants, Nagarsheth of Bansda town and the Parsi community to all the guests and members of the Ruling Family &c. The palaces, public buildings and offices were illuminated at night. All the people of the town also illuminated their houses The festivities lasted for 5 days. In commemoration of the happy event, Remissions of the arrears of revenue to the extent of Rs. 35,000 were granted. Certain license fees for cloth, cotton &c. were abolished. Shri Digvir Anath Ashram was declared open. Donations of handsome sums to the War Hospital, Bombay Blind Home, Famine Relief Fund, and of books to poor students and other charities were made. All the servants of the state were given half a month's pay as gift.

4. *1 st. Birth-day anniversary of Heir-apparent Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji:*—The first birth-day anniversary of the heir-apparent was celebrated on the 11 th. July 1917 by a holiday being observed, throughout the state. A Durbar was held in honour of the occasion. Speeches suitable to the occasion were delivered and blessings were invoked for the health, happiness and long life of the Kumar Saheb. In this Durbar, prizes to school children were distributed by the Rajasaheb. Six prisoners of good conduct were released while the sentence of others was reduced. The poor were fed and given clothes; sweets was distributed to students of all the schools in the state. The temples were illuminated at night and the whole day passed off in joy and rejoicings.

5. Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji and Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji are brothers to the Rajasaheb. Their relations with the Rajasaheb are very cordial and harmonious. Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji being a minor, his estate is managed by the state. Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji was sent to Panchgani for his education and he is making a good progress in his study there.

6. *Political Relations:*—The Political relations with the British Government and other native states continued as cordial and friendly as ever.

7. The Birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor George V. was celebrated on the 4 th. June 1917 with due eclat and joy. It was observed as a public holiday in the state.

8. On the 4 th. of August 1916, a public meeting was held under the presidentship of the Rajasaheb and prayers were offered for the success of Great Britain and the allies in the great European War.

9. *War loans:*—War loans to the amount of Rs. 50,000 fifty thousand were purchased by the state. War bonds and cash certificates of the

amount of Rs. 25,140 were purchased by the servants, merchants, cultivators and other subjects of the state. Altogether this state contributed about Rs. 81,240 towards the War loan fund during the year under report. Efforts are still being made to increase this amount by impressing upon all concerned the advisability and patriotism involved in buying these War Loans.

10. A sum of Rs. 525 was contributed towards the war relief fund and Rs. 1000 were contributed to the War Sale fund during the year by the state. A sum of Rs. 3000 was also given to the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay.

11. *The Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition:*—With a view to give the ryots of the state an ocular demonstration of the benefits to be derived from new and improved implements of husbandry and new kinds of agricultural products and breeds, an Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial articles was held this year in the beginning of February 1917 and people from various parts of the country brought various exhibits therein. Ryots from the whole state attended the exhibition. The opening ceremony of the Exhibition was performed by the Political Agent who had kindly consented to do it at the request of the Rajasaheb. Unfortunately, owing to the appearance of plague signs at this time, the exhibition had to be closed sooner than was intended.

12. Mr. Hudson the Political Agent went to the Dangs through Bansda on the 29 th. January 1917 and paid his official visit to Bansda on his return therefrom on the 1 st. February 1917. He visited the Jail, the Schools and the Hospital and appeared satisfied with the working thereof. He performed the ceremony of opening the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition here on the 2 nd. February and returned to Surat from Bansda on the 3 rd. February 1917.

13. The Rajasaheb went to Bombay with his family on the 31 st. August 1916 and returned to Bansda on the 19 th. September 1916. He went also to Panchgani with his family to pass the hot season there and returned via Bombay in the first week of July.

CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL.

14. During the year under report, there was no change in the personnel of officers.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

15. The population of the state professing Hindu religion is chiefly composed of two divisions with various sub-classes under them. The two main divisions are the Ujaliats and the Kaliparaj or the aborigines. The Ujaliats include Brahmins, Rajputs, Prabhus, Banias, Kunbis, Sutars and other artizans and manufacturing classes professing Hindu religion. The Ujaliats are mostly literate. Some of them are employed in the state service; while others are traders, cultivators, artizans and manufacturers.

Among the Ujaliats, Brahmins, Banias, Prabhus, Rajputs and Kunbis are in good condition, and the condition of others is fair. The Kaliparaj or the aboriginese are the chief cultivating population of the state. Most of them are generally poor and illiterate. Constant efforts are being made to educate them by giving them scholarships, free education, service in the state and other enconragements. Wherever it is found necessary by the state, new schools are opened; and if (a considerable portion of) the inhabitants of a particular village desire that a school should be opened there, it is opened provided a sufficient number of students would be forthcoming to attend the same. Education is imparted free in the state and poor students are given books, slates &c. in order to enable them to receive the blessings of education. In order to encourage the Kaliparaj class to receive as much education as possible, those of them who study sufficiently well are given employment in state service, suitable to their qualifications while others who show inclination to study further are given facilities by way of scholarship &c. to prosecute their studies further outside the state. In fact, all that is practicable is being done to give these people every educational facility and to improve their condition. Loans are granted for agricultural purposes at a very nominal rate of interest and if necessary, without any interest, in order to prevent them from having recourse to the usurious sawcars for their pecuniary necessities. Forest wood is also given free of charge or at a nominal price for their implements of husbandry and for the construction of their huts. In spite of all these facilities and encouragements their educational progress is slow and their methods of agriculture are rather primitive and of a rude soft.

16 The Parsis of the state are generally literate and most of them are intelligent cultivators of land and farmers of liquor shops while some of them are in state service. They are generally in good condition and with sufficient means of livelihood.

17 The condition of the Mahomedans of the state is fair. Some of them are intelligent cultivators but the most part is in the employment of state service, as clerks, talatis, school masters etc. Most of them are literate but their education is not greatly advanced. Some of them do business as shop-keepers and traders.

18 Owing to the somewhat deficiency of the rain in the latter part of the rainy season, the prices of crops and food stuffs increased somewhat during the year and in some cases were higher than those of the last year. Labour also was scarce and consequently the wages of labourers were also high.

19 During the year, plague unfortunately broke out in Bansda town in the last week of January 1917. There occurred about 58 plague cases out of which 44 cases proved fatal and 14 cases recovered. Small-pox also made its appearance in some of the villages of the state.

20. The easy accessibility of the Rajasaheb to the poorest of his subjects gives them an opportunity of making their just complaints and exposing the wrong-doings of the subordinate servants of the state and thereby affords means of redressing their grievances promptly. The poor ryots are thereby much satisfied.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

21. The total area of land of ths state is 1,37,912 acres and 11 gunthas. It consists of the particulars noted below:—

Surveyed land.	Acres.	Gunthas.
Culturable land...	74,069	28
Forest reserves	53,007	3
Unculturable waste land or Kharabo...	6,611	27
Total ...	1,33,688	18
Unsurveyed land of alienated villages...	4,223	33
Grand Total... ...	1,37,912	11

22. The progress of cultivation was as under:—

	Acres.	Gunthas.
Land cultivated...	51,119	12
Culturable land remained waste...	22,950	16
Land taken up for cultivation during the year... ...	3,464	32
Land relinquished...	2,023	33

23. The survey and settlement of the state lands have been completed long since. The rates of assessment on lands are reasonable and do not fall heavily on the ryots. Owing to the malarious climate and hilly nature of the country, some part of the culturable land remains waste. But every year, cultivation is making a steady progress and less culturable land remains waste than in the previous years. Efforts are being constantly made to induce new settlers to come in this state and hold lands by giving them culturable waste lands, on special favourable tenures by giving takavi on easy terms and by granting them timber free of charge for building houses and for implements of husbandry. The percentage of waste land to the whole culturable area is 30·9 as against 32·8 in the year preceding.

24. Revision survey was continued during the year under report and 22 more villages were surveyed during the year. Since the beginning of the survey in 1913-14, 73 villages have been surveyed altogether uptil now.

25. Revenue accounts are kept on a system similar to that prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue accounts.

TAKAVI ADVANCES.

26. Rs. 1,597 were advanced as Takavi for the following purposes:—

430 Land Improvement. 767 Bullocks.

400 Building of houses.

BOUNDARY DISPUTES.

27. There was no dispute as to boundary with any of the neighbouring states during the year under report.

REMISSIONS.

28. Remissions of Rs. 37,757 were granted to the ryots during the year under review.

JAMABANDI.

29. The Rajasaheb with the Dewan did the Jamabandi of the Land Revenue accounts. The accounts were carefully examined and were found satisfactory.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

30. During the year under review the rules regarding pension and gratuity to state servants were enacted and introduced in the state. The administration of justice is carried on according to the spirit of laws prevailing in the British territory with such slight modifications as are necessary on account of the condition of the ryots and the customs prevailing in the state.

31. There is no military force in the state. There are 32 sowars who perform duties as mounted police and escorts. There is also a party of 18 arabs in the state service. The arabs serve as Palace and Treasury guards and are included in the Police force.

DISTRICT POLICE.

32. The organization, discipline and duties of the police force of the state are corresponding with those prevalent in the adjoining British districts. The Police Inspector is the head of the Police Department. The strength of the police including sowars and arabs was 148 during the year under report. This number was sufficient to maintain order and peace and to detect crimes. The total cost of police was Rs. 16,764 against that of Rs. 16,622 in the previous year.

33. Full details as to the strength and the working of the police force are given in appendices IV, V, VI, & VII. The number of offences during the year was 80 against 73 in the year preceding.

34. *Village Police:*—The village police maintains order in the villages of the state and helps the District police in its work. Powers under the village Police act have not been granted to any of the village police patels.

35. The ryots of the state are always peaceful and law-abiding and consequently there were no cases of heinous crimes such as infanticide, highway robbery, outlawry &c. The common offences are simple hurts and petty thefts.

36. The proportion of

	1915—16	1916—17
Crimes to population	1 to 610	557
Police (exclusive of mounted) to population...	1 to 327	384
Police (exclusive of mounted) to area in square miles...	1 to 1·5	1·3

37. During the year under report there were 10 accidental fires against 21 in the year preceding, causing loss of Rs. 1,613 against Rs. 4,358 in the previous year. Timber of the value of Rs. 128 was granted free to the persons whose houses were burnt.

38. There were 25 accidental deaths during the year on account of the following causes.

Snake biting	Drowning	Suicide	Falling from trees	Killed by panthers	Fall of lightning	Scorpion biting	Other accidents	Total
7	1	3	5	1	1	1	6	25

39. *Abkari Police:*—For the prevention and detection of Abkari offences, a separate Abkari Police under the Abkari Inspector is maintained by the state. There were 10 abkari offences during the year under review against 12 in the previous year.

40. During the year the police held 97 inquests of which 72 were in connection with criminal offences and the remaining regarding deaths caused by accidents.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

41. The number and constitution of the criminal courts in the state remained the same as in the previous year.

ORIGINAL COURTS.

1. Nyayadhish or First Class Magistrate.
2. Naib Dewan or First Class Magistrate.
3. Dewan's Sessions Court.

APPELLATE COURTS.

1. Dewan's Sessions Court.
2. Huzur or Rajasaheb's Court, the highest Court of appeal.

42. Criminal cases dealt with :—

No. of Criminal Cases.		No. of persons dealt with.				Remark.
		No. of accused persons	persons disposed of.			
1915—16	1916—17		Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Remained under trial.	
153	148	238	75	152	4	2 cases were committed to the sessions for trial.

43. The percentage of persons convicted to persons tried was 32 against 43 in the year preceding.

No. of accused persons sentenced.

5 to Imprisonment for a term exceeding 6 months.

43 to —— Do ——— under 6 months.

25 Fine only,

2 were given warning.

No person was sentenced to death and no one was subjected to whipping.

44. The amount of fines inflicted during the year under report was Rs. 284 against Rs. 528 in the previous year, and the amount recovered was Rs. 274 against Rs. 510 last year.

APPEALS.

45. During the year under report there was no appeal to the Huzur Court but there were 3 to the Dewan's Sessions' Court, all of which were disposed of. Besides, there was one miscellaneous application in the Dewan's Court. That was also disposed of during the year under review. In the previous year there were 2 criminal appeals to the Huzur Court and 3 to the Dewan's Court.

EXTRADITION.

46. During the year under review three persons were surrendered to other states by this state, two to the Second Class Magistrate of the Dangs and one to the Nyayadhish of the Dharampor state. While three persons were extradited to this state for trial; two by the Superintendent of police, Hyderabad (Sind) and one by the Magistrate of Chikhli Taluka of the Surat District.

DIRECT SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

47. The system of direct service of witness summonses and processes in criminal, civil and revenue cases is working satisfactorily and thereby saves much delay in disposing of cases.

PRISON.

48. There is one jail in the state, situate in Bansda town. The jail building has a garden surrounding it. It contains sufficient accommodation for both the under-trial and the convicted prisoners. The building is well ventilated on all sides. During the year under report, there were 51 prisoners against 71 in the year preceding; of these 7 were from the last year and 44 were admitted during the year under review. The daily average number of prisoners was 9, as in the previous year.

49. The total cost of maintaining the jail exclusive of the cost of the police guards was Rs. 1,304 during the year against that of Rs. 1,280 in the year preceding.

50. The Chief Medical Officer of the state is the Superintendent of the jail. The jail is visited at intervals by the Rajasaheb, the Dewan and other officers. It was also visited by the Political Agent during the year. The sanitary arrangements of the jail building are satisfactory, and there was no death among the convicts during the year under review.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

51. For civil jurisdiction in the state, there are 3 original and 2 appellate courts. 87 civil suits were filed during the year against 83 in the year preceding. At the end of the previous year 15 cases were on file. The total number of suits for hearing was 102 of which 98 were disposed of, at the end of the year. The total value of suits filed during the year was Rs. 7,692 against Rs. 5,318 in the previous year.

52. The Nyayadhish Court is a court of original civil and criminal jurisdiction and is presided over by an officer having a University degree in law. He is invested with powers of entertaining suits upto Rs. 2000 in civil matters and with criminal powers corresponding to those of a First class Magistrate as defined in the Criminal Procedure Code. He is also invested with the power of summary trials and the power of Small Causes Court.

53. The Dewan's Court corresponds to the Sessions Court under the British Government in criminal matters and this court can hear civil suits above Rs. 2000. This court is presided over by a member of the legal profession.

54. The Huzur Court is the final appellate court of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the state presided over by the Rajasaheb himself.

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

55. 198 decrees were pending at the close of the previous year and 35 were received during the year under review, making a total of 233. Of these 23 were executed, leaving a balance of 210 at the end of the year. Looking to the poor condition of the ryots, the decrees are so passed and executed that the debts may be recovered in small instalments.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

56. There was no miscellaneous application during the year in civil matters.

CIVIL APPEALS.

57. During the year under review two appeals were filed in the Huzur Court. Both the appeals were pending at the close of the year. Last year there was no appeal to the Huzur Court. In the Dewan's Court three appeals were filed during the year, all of which were disposed of.

REGISTRATION.

58. 31 documents of the value of Rs. 24,958 were registered during the year under report against 34 of the value of Rs. 28,918 in the previous year.

59. The documents were as stated below:—

Mortgages	Sales	Wills	Gifts	Miscellaneous	Total
2	24	3	1	1	31

60. The revenue derived from this source was Rs. 170-2 against Rs. 171-12 in the previous year.

MUNICIPALITY.

61. There is one Municipality in the Bansda state, viz. the Bansda town Municipality. According to the census of 1911, the population of the capital town is 3,544 souls. The total expenditure on account of the Municipality during the year under report was Rs. 8,037 against Rs. 7,486 in the year preceding. No taxes are levied from the public. The whole expenditure is entirely defrayed by the state. The Municipal Secretary supervises the work. Necessary establishments for conservancy, lighting, watering of roads, and extinguishing fire are employed by the state. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the sanitation of the town.

There are 3 fire extinguishers for putting down fires. Water for watering roads is supplied from the pumping station near the Kaveri river in Bansda. Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Water Works of the town also supply water to the houses of the town by means of pipes and water connections.

CHAPTER IV.

AGRICULTURE.

62. During the year under review, there was deficiency of rainfall. In the beginning, the monsoons gave the appearance of a successful rainy season, but later on the short coming of the rains caused some damage to the paddy crops. The prices of food stuffs were therefore as high as those of the past years–not only so, but some of them were even higher than those of past years.

63. The total area of the state land under cultivation during the year under report was 51,119 acres against 50,965 acres in the year preceding. Of these 40,938 acres were Jarayat and 10,181 acres were Kiari, showing an increase of 154 acres in the area cultivated.

64. During the year cotton was cultivated in 3,158 acres and 13 gunthas against 2,946 acres and 27 gunthas in the previous year.

65. Fodder supply was sufficient and the agricultural stock was in good condition during the year under review.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

66. The total rainfall during the year was 63 Inches 33 Cents against 56 Inches 80 Cents in the year preceding. It commenced on the 2nd. June 1916 and ended on the 28th. of November. Rainfall was not sufficient. There was some damage to the harvest of rice by insects.

67. *Temperature.*

Minimum.		Maximum.	
1915—16.	1916—17.	1915—16	1916—17.
42	46	110	108

68. *Prices of food grains*:—The prices of food grains were as high as those of the past years.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

69. The chief trade of the state consists in the exportation of corns, such as rice, nagli pulse &c. cotton, timber, bamboos and other products of forests and in the importation of wheat, sugar, cloth, salt &c.

70. The manufacture of the state consists of bamboo baskets, winnowing fans, mats of palm leaves, coarse woolen blankets &c.

71. In Bansda town there is a small rice and oil mill owned by a private company. It was started two years ago. During the year under review another rice and oil mill is started by a Parsi gentleman in Kantasvel, a village of this state. Both of them seem to be working satisfactorily. The opening of the Billimora Kala-Amba Railway has given facilities to the Industrial means of the state.

FAIRS.

72. The only fair of chief interest in the state is that of Devaki Unai Mata's Jatra held annually on the Purnima of the month of Chaitra in the village of Sindhai. This village is at a distance of 7 miles from Bansda town. Hot springs are situated close to the temple of the goddess Devaki Unai, and devout Hindus consider it as an act of great sanctity to bathe in those hot springs. For this purpose, thousands of pilgrims from different parts such as Surat, Nasik, Bombay, Navsari, Bulsar, Billimora, Gandevi and other places attend the fair on or about the full moon day. It is only during these days that the spring water appears to have gone down to such temperature as would enable people to have bath in those springs, which at all other times are too hot for bathing purposes. The fair lasts for about a week. Officers of different departments and sufficient police are sent there on this occasion to maintain order and to look after the sanitation of the place. But this year the fair had to be abandoned on account of the prevalence of plague in Bansda and other places surrounding this territory.

73 The Unai Bansda Road Station of the Billimora Kala-Amba Railway near the hot springs has given great facilities to the travelling public and pilgrims to attend the fair, and pilgrims resort to this place during all the parts of the year now.

74. On certain fixed days weekly fairs named Hatwadas are held in some of the state villages. The people of surrounding villages barter corn and products of forest for cloth, salt and other articles of their daily use and consumption which are not obtainable in their own villages.

FOREST.

75. The area of land reserved for forest was 53,007 acres and 3 gunthas, the same as in the previous year. The system of forest conservancy is

similar to that which is prevailing in the British districts. Permit is required to cut kamel wood such as teak, sadado, kher, kanti, seesum, mahuda, jambuda, tanach, bamboos etc.

76. No fee is charged from the ryots for cutting rajulu trees for their domestic purposes, excepting leaves of timbri and asindra trees.

77. The Forest Officer is the head of this department, There is a sufficient establishment of a Forest Inspector, Sajedars, and guards under him. They look after the conservation and growth of forest, detect forest offences, prevent smuggling of forest products and collect the forest dues.

78. The income of forest was Rs. 70,834 during the year under report against Rs. 72,588 in the year preceding, and the expenditure was Rs. 5,305 Rs. 5,381 in the previous year.

79. Timber of the value of Rs. 1,695 was granted free to the ryots for building purposes and for making agricultural implements.

PUBLIC WORKS.

80. The total expenditure on public works during the year was Rs. 1,57,457 against Rs. 1,62,262 in the year preceding.

81. The following new works were undertaken or continued during the year under review.

1. Continuation of the construction of the English School in Bansda town.
2. Construction of Officers' Bungalows in Bansda town.
3. Continuation of the construction of the Nirmal Road leading from Bansda town to the cremation ground.
4. Continuation of the construction of the two bridges and the metalled road between Bansda and Unai Station.
5. Construction of a Guest House in Bansda.
6. Continuation of the construction of a Bungalow in Pratapnivas Garden in Bansda town.
7. Continuation of the construction of Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Tower in Bansda town.
8. Continuation of the construction of Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Town Hall in Bansda.
9. Continuation of the construction of new Wards in Shri Ratankunverba Hospital, Bansda.

10. Construction of a Dharmashalla, a Well and a Rest-House near Unai Station.

11. Construction of an Utara in Vanarsi village.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

82. The roads leading from Bansda to Pratapnagar, from Bansda to Khanpur, and from Bansda to Sindhai are metalled roads. The Bansda Pratapnagar road is in good order, while other roads are fair.

83. The construction of bridges and culverts on the road leading to Unai Bansda Road Station is nearly completed during the year under report and the road will be ready for traffic within a short time.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

84. The revenue and financial year of the state begins from the 1st. August and ends on the 31st. July.

85. Land revenue is collected in two instalments, the first in January and the second in March.

86. During the year under report the gross revenue of the state was Rs. 6,17,987 against Rs. 5,65,950, and the gross expenditure was Rs. 5,84,099 against Rs. 5,18,649 in the year preceding, showing an increase of Rs. 52,037 in the gross income and of Rs. 65,450 in the gross expenditure.

INCOME.

87. The increase under the head of land revenue is due to the adjustment of the accounts which had to be made owing to remissions having been granted to ryots on the auspicious occasion of the birth of the Heir-apparent.

88. The increase under the head of interest on Government Loans is due to the arrears of past year's interest having been recovered as well as to the purchase of new Government Loan notes during the year under review.

89. The increase under the head of Vehvaric is due to the Nam-Karan

Ceremony of the Heir-apparent.

90. The increase under the head of sales of houses, furniture &c. is due to the sale of houses during the year under report.

EXPENDITURE.

91. The decrease under the head of Water-Works is due to there being no purchase of new machinery &c. during the year.

92. The decrease under the head of Paga and Stables is due to there being no purchase of animals &c. during the year.

93. The decrease under the head of furniture is due to there being no purchase of furniture.

94. The increase under the head of Devasthan Dharamada is due to more religious ceremonies having been performed during the year.

95. The increase under the head of remissions is due to more remissions having been granted to the ryots on the auspicious occasion of the birth of the Heir-apparent.

96. The reasons for the increase or decrease under other heads are so evident by themselves that they require no explanatory remarks.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

97. There are two medical institutions in the state.

1. The Ratankunverba Hospital in Bansda.
2. The travelling Dispensary.

98. An experienced L. M. & S. of the Bombay University is the Chief Medical Officer and the Ratankunverba Hospital is under his charge. The travelling dispensary was under the charge of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon. There is a trained nurse and midwife in the Hospital.

99. The total number of patients treated in the Ratankunverba Hospital during the year under review was 39,076 against 49,785 in the year preceding. The average daily attendance was 105 against 186 last year.

100. The travelling dispensary treated 143 patients during the year against 590 in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 13 against 85 in the year preceding. The decrease in the number of patients

and the average attendance is due to the absence of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon on leave for some months during the year under report. Both the medical institutions worked satisfactorily.

101. There were 2 major and 288 minor operations performed during the year under review against 4 major and 306 minor operations in the previous year.

102. The cost of the medical establishments, medicines &c. during the year was Rs. 5,982 against that of Rs. 6,906 last year.

103. The chief diseases treated during the year were Malaria, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Otitis, Conjunctivitis in adults, worms and capillary bronchitis in children, and plague.

104. The total number of patients treated aud the daily average, though much more than they used to be two years ago, were less than those of the previous year on account of the people having gone out of the town in large numbers owing to the epidemic of plague, which raged in Bansda town from the 31st. January to the 20th. April 1917.

105. Two epidemic diseases were observed during the year under report, plague and small-pox. The plague first appeared on the 31st. January 1917, and the town was soon vacated. There were about 58 plague cases of which 14 recovered and 44 proved fatal. The number of attacks and deaths from plague was very small in comparision with the number of previous epidemics. There were very few cases among the Ujaliats and the surrounding villages except one remained free from the epidemic. These good results show that the measures for the prevention of the spread of the horrible disease were timely and efficiently carried out. The state afforded all possible facilities for preventive inoculation also, but no people came forward. It was only the prisoners in the State Jail who were all inoculated successfully. There was no case among the convicts, though the plague had appeared in the immediate neighbourhood of the jail. There were a few cases of small-pox in the town and surrounding villages but none of them sought medical treatment, and therefore the number of cases and deaths from this epidemic could not be ascertained.

106. The medical institutions in the state are charitable and medicine is given free to the people.

107. The hospital was visited by the Rajasaheb and Dewan, as usual. The Political Agent Mr. W. F. Hudson also visited it and was satisfied with the working of the institution. Medicines, instruments etc. were all in sufficient quantities, clean and in proper order. New wards are under construction for the accommodation of indoor patients.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

108. During the year under review, 1331 births were registered against

1377 in the previous year while the total number of deaths was 1019 against 835 in the year preceding. The increase in the number of mortality was due to plague and small-pox. Every possible effort is made to ensure correct registration of births and deaths.

VACCINATION.

109. There was previously one vaccinator in the state. During the year under report, arrangements have been modified by the Government Sanitary Department, and the work is divided between two vaccinators of the adjoining British territories. They performed 1946 operations during the year against 2018 in previous year. Of these 1903 were successful and 43 failed against 1981 and 37 respectively during the year preceding. The expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 488 against Rs 349 in the previous year.

VETERINARY DISPENSARY.

110. The veterinary dispensary treated 184 animals against 160 in the year preceding.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

111. The number of Schools maintained by the state was 17, the same as in the previous year.

The following 4 schools are in Bansda town:—

1. Shri Gulabsinhji A. V. School.
2. The Taluka Gujarati School.
3. The Girls' Gujarati School.
4. Shri Swarupkunverba Urdu School.

The remaining 13 schools are in the following villages:—

1. Chapaldhara.
2. Sindhai.
3. Vandervela.
4. Andhatri.

5. Bhinar.	6. Pratapnagar.
7. Lakhavadi.	8. Limzar.
9. Khanpur.	10. Khambhla.
11. Charvi.	12. Vaghabari
13. Moti Valzar.	

112. Besides these schools, there is a Pathshala named Shri Himatkunverba Pathshala in Bansda town for imparting religious instruction to Brahmin boys. There is also a music class in the town maintained by the state.

113. The Anglo-Vernacular school teaches up to Standard V. The Taluka school and the village schools of Chapaldhara and Sindhai teach vernacular superior standards; while the rest of the village schools teach vernacular inferior standards, those villages, being mostly inhabited by Kaliparaj people.

114. The number of students receiving education in the state was 842 against 801 in the previous year. Their daily average attendance was 574 against 509 and monthly average attendance was 568 against 551 in the year preceding. During the year under report there has been an increase in the number of pupils receiving both primary and secondary education as well as in the average attendance, although the town schools were closed on account of plague for nearly 3 months. This shows that the state is making a good progress in education.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

115. Scholarships to the amount of Rs. 850 were granted to students during the year against those of Rs. 1,362 in the previous year.

6 Scholarships were either continued or newly granted for the following purposes during the year:—

1	Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Course, Ahmedabad.
3	Matriculation or School Final Course.
2	Miscellaneous Scholarships in Bansda town School.

116. During the year under report 6 scholarships had to be withdrawn, the receipients having failed in Matric and other examinations.

117. The total expenditure on education during the year under review was Rs. 10,504 against Rs. 10,692 in the previous year.

118. Education is imparted free throughout the state.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

119. During the year under report 2 wild beasts were destroyed against 5 in the previous year. Among those destroyed there were 2 panthers, both of which were caught in cages expressly set for the purpose.

LIBRARY.

120. There is a Library for the use of the public in Bansda town which is named Shri Gulabsinhji Library founded by the late Rajasaheb in the name of his revered father. No fee is charged from the public. It is managed by the state at its own expense as a department of the state. During the year under review, books of the value of Rs. 272 were purchased against those of Rs. 438 in the previous year. It is expected that the Library will be shortly removed to the new premises in the Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Town Hall under construction which is approaching completion.

POST OFFICES.

121. There are two post offices in the Bansda state; one in Bansda Town which is a sub post office, and the other in the village of Pratapnagar, which is a village post office.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

122. There is no telegraph office in the state. It is under contemplation of the Government to open a branch telegraph office in Bansda town in the post office there. The opening of the Billimora Kala–Amba Railway has brought telegraphic facility within a very short distance from Bansda. The station for reaching Bansda is Unai Bansda Road station, which is only about 7 miles from the town.

TELEPHONE.

123. There are telephone lines between Bansda and Pratapnagar, a village of the state 12 miles distant on the Bansda Billimora road, between Bansda and Unai, and between different state offices and buildings in Bansda town. The use of telephone is restricted to the state purposes only. It is in good working order.

TRANSIT DUTY.

124. No transit duty is levied in the state.

RECORDS.

125. There is a separate building in the state for keeping records. It is in the charge of a Record Keeper under the supervision of the Huzur Office. Records are kept in good and regular order.

PRINTING PRESS.

126. There is one printing press in Bansda town. It belongs to a private proprietor. No periodicals, books or newspapers are printed therein, except the Bansda Darbar Gazette which is monthly published. The printing of forms and other miscellaneous work of the state is done by the proprietor.

CONCLUSION.

127. The year whose review is now brought to a close was on the whole not as prosperous as could be desired owing to the deficiency of the rain at the latter part of the season and the appearance of plague and small-pox. But the never ceasing efforts and the constant vigilance of the Rajasaheb for the welfare of his subjects proved a source of relief. The Rajasaheb is ever on the alert to devise means and remedies for the amelioration, good education and prosperity of his subjects.

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APPENDIX I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the BANSDA STATE, showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-1917.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period in the State Service.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Phirozsha N. Billimoria. B.A., L L B., Solicitor.	Dewan.	31 st July 1910	31 st July 1917	
Mr. Amritlal V. Modi M.A, L L B	Naib Dewan.	12 th July 1912	Do	
Mr. Vamanrao B. Mohile, L. M. & S. ...	Chief Medical Officer.	13 th June 1903	Do	
Mr. Parshuram K. Bhatt L. C. E.	State Engineer.	17th March 1915	Do	
Mr. Krishnaji L. Gokhale. B.A. L L B. ..	Huzur Secretary	8 th July 1912	Do	
Mr. Lalbhai M. Desai...	Treasury Officer.	1 st April 1910	Do	
Mr. Maganlal L. Desai. B.A., L L B.	Nyayadhish	1 st April 1916	Do	
Mr. Bhogilal Bapuji. ...	Survey Officer	1 st December 1913	Do	

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APPENDIX II.

LIST of LAWS in force in the BANSDA STATE.

Discription.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Civil Procedure ...	Yes.		The laws are in force in the Bansda State with due regard to the customs of the State and the condition of the ryots.
2. Criminal Procedure...			
3. Evidence Act... ...			
4. Contract Act... ...			
5. Abkari Act...			
6. Opium Act...			
7. Penal Code...			
8. Jail Act...			
9. Village Police Act...			
10. District Police Act..			
11. Postal Act			
12. Gambling Act... ...			
13. Forest Act... ...	Yes, with some modification.		
14. Cattle Trespass ...			
15. Land Revenue Code.			
16. Stamp Act.			
17. Registration Act...			
18. Limitation Act ...			
19. Explosive Act... ...			
20. Indian Naval and Millitary news Ordinance.			
21. Regulations regarding Press...			
22. Pension and Gratuity Act for State Servants...		Enacted during the year under report.	

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APPENDIX III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the BANSDA STATE for the year 1916-17.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalid.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Nil							There is no regular Military force; but there are 32 sowars who serve as Police Sowars and escorts &c. There is a party of 18 Arabs who serve as Palace and Treasury guards and are included in the Police.

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APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE for the year 1916-17.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read & write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs								
Police Inspector	1	55	16,764	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Inspectors	2	40		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constables	21	8 to 30		...	3	1	4	...	9	...	
Constables	92	8 and under		...	53	5	19	...	22	...	
Total ...	116	...	16,764	...	56	6	23	...	34	...	

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APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916–17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 &5)		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1915—1916	1916—1917	1915—1916	1916—1917	1915—1916	1916—1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bansda	73	80	113	84	110	83	96	71	14	12	84	84	87	85	

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT RECOVERED in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bansda...	5,888	570	5,441	395	92	69	

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APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment,									Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
False evidence and offences against Public Justice...	...	4	4	4	...	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting life.	...	3	3	3	...	8	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Hurt...	3	66	69	68	1	119	9	...	7	...	1	1	...	9	108	...	...	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Wrongful Restraint and wrongful Confinement	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Force and Assault...	...	3	3	3	...	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping, Abduction &c...	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft...	2	24	26	26	...	39	29	...	17	...	7	5	...	29	10	...	...	18	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of Trust...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving of stolen property...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief...	...	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII.—*concluded.*

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916–17.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment,									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Criminal Trespass	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Adultery...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Intimidation, Insult and annoyance...	1	14	15	13	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Other acts...	..	4	4	4	...	4	*3	...	...	...	...	1	...	*3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* two were given warning.
Offences under the Abkari act...	...	10	10	10	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	6	146	152	149	3	231	75	2	31	1	11	25	..	75	152	...	...	26	11	5	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1916–17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916-1917					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1915–16	1916–17							
	1915–1916	1916–1917															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Dewan...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish... ...	151	146	10	68	3	150	...	...	300	231	132	19	69	7	...	4	
Total...	153	148	10	68	3	150	...	...	304	238	132	20	75	7	...	4	

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APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Raja Saheb... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Dewan...	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks
	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs 1000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised	struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
The Dewan... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish...	8	15	83	87	91	102	76	98	15	4	7691-14-2	4	68	15	78	8	...	1	...	8	35	11	44	5883-3-10	0—2—14	
Total...	8	15	83	87	91	102	76	98	15	4	7691-14-2	4	68	15	78	8	...	1	...	8	35	11	44	5883-3-10	0—2—14	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORKS—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for the year 1916-17	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks
	1915-1916	1916-1917		1915-1916	1916-1917	Value for the present year.	1915-1916	1916-1917	Value for the present year.	1915-1916	1916-1917	Value for the present year.	1915-1916	1916-1917	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
The Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish...	229	198	16,615-3-1	70	35	3,785-13-8	299	233	20,401-0-9	102	23	1644-6-9	198	210	18,756-10-0	17	12	181	
Total...	230	198	16,615-3-1	70	35	3,785-13-8	300	233	20,401-0-9	102	23	1644-6-9	198	210	18,756-10-0	17	12	181	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL—Number and results of appeals in CIVIL SUITS 1916-17

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916—1917	1915-1916	1916—1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d	
The Rajas aheb...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	309-3-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Dewan... ...	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	1127-3-9	451-1 0	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	0-1-11	0-2-25	
Total...	1	...	1	4	2	4	2	2	...	2	1127-3-9	850-4-0	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	0-1-11	0-2-25	

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APPENDIX XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAIL in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17.

Station.	Number of prisoners	Number of prisoners				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1915—1916	1916—1917				
				1915—1916	1916—1917						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bansda...	51	7	44	71	51	9	9·7	12	1304	1·3	There was no death among the convicts in Jail during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1916-17

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Gift deeds		Miscellaneous										
	1915—1916	1916—1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Bansda... ...	34	31	10	2	19	24	1	3	4	1	...	1	34	31	28,918	24958-2	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1916-17.

Description	1915—1916				1916—1917				Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property	Fees realised		Number of deeds	Value of property	Fees realised		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Mortgages...	10	7548	26 2 ...		2	219	1 2 ...		
Sale deeds...	19	9864	76 2 ...		24	16,280 2 ...	120 4 ...		
Wills...	1	2200	13 8 ...		3	6,500	40		
Gift deeds...	4	9306	56		1	200	2		
Miscellaneous...	...	... ...	... ...		1	1759	6 12 ...		
Total...	34	28,918	171 12 ...		31	24,958 2 ...	170 2 ...		

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APPENDIX XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17

Name.	Opening balance on 1st. August	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on 31st July	Remarks.
		1915—1916	1916—1917		1915—1916	1916—1917		
Bansda...	...	...	...	...	7,486	8,037	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN FALL during the year 1916–17

State.	April 1916		May 1916		June 1916		July 1916		August 1916		September 1916		October 1916		November 1916		December 1916		January 1917		February 1917		March 1917		Total		Total of previous year.		Average of past five years		Remarks.
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Bansda... ...	...	...	...	15	16	86	6	21	25	68	12	37	1	72	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	63	33	56	80	81	59	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD GRAINS in the BANSDA STATE 1916–17

Articles	During March 1916	During March 1917	Remarks.
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Paddy...	1- 6- 10	1- 6- 0	
Juwar...	1- 8- 0	1- 12- 0	
Nagli...	1- 5- 4	1- 4- 0	
Kodra...	0- 15- 3	0- 10- 0	
Gram...	2- 4- 0	2- 8- 0	
Tuver...	2- 0- 0	1- 8- 0	
Wheat...	2- 12- 0	2- 8- 0	
Urid...	2- 2- 8	2- 0- 0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1916–17

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total	
Roads...	42,538	1,887	44,425	...	...	...	44,425
Tanks & Wells...	120	3,385	3,505	...	...	...	3,505
School building...	2,760	...	2,760	...	...	...	2,760
Utaras...	1,416	2,667	4,083	...	...	...	4,083
Quarters for servants & new settlers...	96	9,391	9,487	...	...	...	9,487
Guest House...	7,999	...	7,999	...	...	...	7,999
New Bungalow for the Rajasaheb...	56,429	...	56,429	...	...	...	56,429
Hospital...	3,499	...	3,499	...	...	...	3,499
Dharmashallas & Temples...	556	...	556	...	...	...	556
Officers' Bungalows...	8,715	...	8,715	...	...	...	8,715
The Pratap Silver Jubilee Clock Tower...	6,471	...	6,471	...	...	...	6,471
Tools & Plants...	1,111	269	1,380	...	...	...	1,380
Establishment...	8,148	...	8,148	...	...	...	8,148
Total...	1,39,858	17,599	1,57,457	...	...	...	1,57,457

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APPENDIX XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17.

District	Year	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts and fillies	Asses	Sheep & Goats	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male	Female										
Bansda... ...	1916-17	16361	12651	1962	2132	82	52	24	...	5993	6088	9	176	1070	

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APPENDIX XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE shops and EXCISE REVENUE of BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17

Name of State.	Country spirit		Opium		Ganja		Toddy		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Bansda... ...	67	2,67,208-5-0	2	33-0-0	2	34-0-0	9	2661-0-0	80	2,69,936-5-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1916-17

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1915-1916	A. D. 1916 1917	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening Balance...	16,41,622	14,18,102	...	2,23,520
1	Land Revenue } Actual collection...	1,30,188	1,43,115	12,927	...
	Land Revenue } Adjustments... ...	16,747	16,592	...	155
2	Abkari–Liquor...	2,71,234	2,76,595	5,361	...
3	Do Toddy...	9,599	11,790	2,191	...
4	Do Bhang-ganja & Opium... ...	403	605	202	...
5	Forest...	72,588	70,834	...	1,754
6	Interest on Loans &c...	25,580	53,154	27,574	...
7	Giras...	3,216	3,216	...	..
8	Stamp sales...	1,866	1,549	...	317
9	Registration of documents...	172	170	...	2
10	Magisterial fines &c...	448	287	...	161
11	Jail...	519	573	54	...
12	Tolls & ferries...	3,939	4,955	1,016	...
13	Gardens...	1,146	386	...	760
14	Water Works...	5,096	5,953	857	...
15	Vehvaric...	8,209	10,011	1,802	...
16	Rent of houses &c...	2,219	2,227	8	...
17	Sale of houses, animals, furniture &c...	4,725	6,851	2,126	...
18	Miscellaneous...	8,056	9,124	1,068	...

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D 1915–1916	A. D. 1916-1917	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Huzur Office...	14,631	16,345	1,714	...
2	Revenue Office...	7,232	7,831	599	...
3	Collecting Establishment... ...	9,341	8,543	...	798
4	Nyayadhish Office...	1,890	1,659	...	231
5	Police & other Guards...	16,222	16,764	542	...
6	Medical...	6,906	5,982	...	924
7	Education...	10,692	10,504	...	188
8	Forest	5,381	5,305	...	76
9	Paga & Stables	46,339	43,735	...	2,604
10	Abkari...	32,517	50,079	17,562	...
11	Palace expenses & allowances paid to relations of Rajasaheb...	74,400	74,400	...	...
12	Guests...	5,222	5,552	330	...
13	Purchase of furniture...	2,986	...	...	2,986
14	Vehvaric...	6,362	4,742	...	1,620
15	Festivals...	2,214	1,798	...	416
16	Cash allowance & Giras...	20,714	22,012	1,298	...
17	Dewasthan Dharmada...	2,694	4,922	2,228	...
18	Purchase of jewels...	265	...	...	265
19	Library...	350	427	77	...
20	Veterinary...	349	332	...	17
21	Vaccination...	349	488	139	...
22	Jail...	1,280	1,304	24	...
23	Tolls & Ferries...	488	327	...	161
24	Public Works...	1,62,262	1,57,457	...	4,805
25	Municipality...	7,486	8,037	551	...
26	Gardens...	2,508	2,034	...	474
27	Water Works...	12,187	7,253	...	4,934
28	Printing charges...	1,154	1,410	256	...
29	Utara Expenses...	4,906	3,738	...	1,168
30	Miscellaneous...	2,536	10,631	8,095	...

APPENDIX XXII.—*Concluded.*

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1916–17

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1915-1916	A. D. 1916-1917	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D 1915–1916	A. D. 1916-1917	Increase.	Decrease.
						31	Loss & Wastage...	13	...	...	13
						32	Remissions...	19,343	37,757	18,414	...
						33	Income Tax on Loans &c... ...	186	746	560	...
						34	Education of Kumar Shri Kishor-sinhji...	586	2,551	1,965	...
						35	Telephone...	378	328	...	50
						36	Revision Survey...	4,908	4,513	...	395
						37	Agricultural Farm	323	226	...	97
						38	Special expenses.				
							(1) Doctor's fees...	625	3,351	2,726	...
							(2) Rajasaheb's Tour...	2,034	18,587	16,553	...
							(3) Plague expenses...	35	3,073	3,038	...
							(4) Padanom Ceremony of K. S. Kishorsinhji & K. S. Narendra-sinhji...	17,228	2,280	...	14,948
							(5) Construction of a resorvoir in Nasik in memory of the late Rajasaheb Shri Pratapsinhji ...	334	...	...	334
							(6) Religious Ceremonies... ...	...	114	4	...
							(7) Vakil fees...	250	...	...	250
							(8) Subscription to the War Fund &c...	5,132	1,525	...	3,607
							(9) Contribution towards the Surat Health Exhibition Fund.	100	...	...	100
							(10) Namkaran Ceremony of Yuvaraj Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji... ...	311	30,857	30,546	...
							(11) Contribution towards the Lady Hardinge Medical College for Women at Delhi...	5,000	...	...	5,000
							(12) Donation towards Leprosy Fund at Barwani... ...	...	500	500	...

Total Receipts...	5,65,950	6,17,987	55,186	3,149
Deposit...	25,459	...	...	25,459
Grand Total... ...	22,33,031	20,36,089	55,186	2,52,128

(13) Donation towards the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay... ...	...	3,000	3,000	...
(14) Brokerage in purchasing Loans...	...	2,080	2,080	...
Total... ...	5,18,649	5,85,099	1,12,911	46,461
Deposit paid... ...	2,96,280	4,412	...	2,91,868
Balance... ...	14,18,102	14,46,578	28,476	...
Grand Total... ...	22,33,031	20,36,089	1,41,387	3,38,329

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APPENDIX XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1916-17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results of Patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out—door	In—door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs.		
The Ratankunverba Hospital ...	38412	664	6402	1703	4	211	5982	105	
The travelling Dispensary... ...	143	...	143	...	...	...		13	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1916-17.

Name.	Population	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
		1915—1916	1916—1917			1915—1916	1916—1917			Births		Deaths		
										1915—1916	1916—1917	1915—1916	1916—1917	
Bansda State	44,594	1377	1331	...	46	835	1019	184	...	30	29	18	22	

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APPENDIX XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the BANSDA STATE for the year 1916-17

Number of Schools		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure			Remarks
1915-1916	1916-1917		1915-1916	1916-1917	1915-1916	1916-1917	High Schools	Secondary	Primary	
1	1	Bansda A. V. School... ...	52	66	43	53				
2	2	Bansda Taluka School... ...	148	151	115	115				
3	3	Bansda Urdu School...	50	44	38	37				
4	4	Bansda Girls' School...	97	94	52	62				
5	5	Sindhai...	51	53	38	44				
6	6	Chapaldhara...	65	70	39	38				
7	7	Andhatri...	35	35	20	20				
8	8	Bhinar...	39	31	16	21		Rs.		
9	9	Vandervela...	32	35	15	20		10504		
10	10	Pratapnagar...	43	54	25	32				
11	11	Lakhavadi...	30	21	12	11				
12	12	Limzar...	32	32	16	23				
13	13	Khanpur...	21	20	16	14				
14	14	Khambhla...	18	17	6	6				
15	15	Charvi...	44	46	32	32				
16	16	Vaghabari...	22	33	20	24				
17	17	Moti Valzar...	22	40	20	22				
		Total... ...	801	842	523	574				

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15th September 1918.

To,

Maharaul Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji,

Raja Saheb, Bansda State.

HONOURED SIR,

I respectfully beg to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Bansda State, for the year ending31st July.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful servant,

PHIROZSHA N. BILLIMORIA,

Dewan, Bansda State.

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Administration Report

OF THE

Bansda State, Surat Agency,

for the year 1917–18 ending 31st July 1918.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area, Population, Tribute and Revenue.

1. The **State** of **Bansda** is bounded on the North by the Mahuva and Vyara Talukas of the Baroda State, on the south by the **Dharampur State**, on the east by the Dangs, the Sulgana State and the Kalvan Taluka of the Nasik Collectorate and on the west by the Chikhli Taluka of the Surat Collectorate and the **Dharampur** State. The area of the State is 215 square miles. According to the census of 1911 it has a population of 44,594 souls. The gross revenue of the State calculated on an average of the past 5 years is Rs. 6,14,823. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 153-8-0 to the British Government.

2. *Ruling Chief:*—The Ruling Chief of the State is Maharaul Shri Indrasinhji **Pratapsinhji Rajasaheb**. The Rajasaheb has attained the age of 30 years, is a Solanki Rajput of the Vansadia family and Shaiv by religion. The Rajasaheb is entitled to a salute of 9 guns, The system of primogeniture is observed in the State, and the State has got a sanad from the British Government authorising adoption. The Rajasaheb has been married to the Kunveri of the Thakorsaheb of **Mansa**. The Rajasaheb has got three children, two sons, namely Kumar **Shri** Digvirsinhji Heir-apparent whose age is two years and Kumar **Shri** Harshadkumarsinhji born in the year under report on the 24th February 1918 and one daughter viz.—Kunvari Shri Sushilkunverba, whose age is four years.

3. *2nd Birth-day anniversary of the Heir-apparent Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji:*—The 2nd Birth-day anniversary of the Heir-apparent-kumar Shri Digvirsinhji was celebrated on the 30th July 1918 by a holiday being observed throughout the State. A public Durbar was held in honour of the occasion The sentence of some prisoners whose conduct was good was reduced. The poor were fed and given clothes. In this Durbar, rewards to some Patels, were distributed for working hard in obtaining recruits for the purposes of the War.

4. Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji and Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji are brothers to the Rajasaheb. Their relations with the Rajasaheb are very cordial and harmonious. Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji being a minor, his estate is managed

by the State. During the year, Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji was sent to Panchgani for his education. But as he did not keep well there he is studying here under a Private Tutor and is progressing well.

5. *Political Relations:*—The Political relations with the British Government and other native states continued as cordial and friendly as ever.

6. The Birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor George V was celebrated on the 3rd June 1918 with due eclat and joy. It was observed as a public holiday in the State.

7. On the 4th of August 1917, a public meeting was held under the presidentship of the Rajasaheb and prayers were offered for the speedy success of Great Britain and the Allies in the Great European War. The different communities of the State also offered their prayers in their respective places of worship on the day for the success of the allies in the War.

8. *War Loans:*—Second War Loans to the amount of Rs. 50,000 fifty thousand were purchased during the year under report by the State. War Bonds and Cash Certificates of the amount of Rs. 9,762 were purchased by the servants, merchants, cultivators and other subjects of the State. Efforts are still being made to increase this amount by impressing upon all concerned the advisability and patriotism involved in buying these War Loans. In order to collect as much sum as possible for Our Day celebrations a Drama was performed at the expense of the State in Bansda town and a lottery drawn, the proceeds of which together with the additional Rs. 678 contributed by the state making in all Rs. 1,700 were sent to the Political Agent, Surat, for War purposes. A sum of Rs. 600 was spent in giving presents in the form of books—Life of Lord Kitchner compiled by Her Highness the Maharanisaheb of Bhavnagar—to invalid soldiers. A sum of Rs. 200 was sent to the Surat Recruits Festival Fund. Rs. 367 were given as rewards to recruits gone from the State either on combatant or non-combatant service. A sum of Rs. 500 was given for War purposes in celebration of the Silver Wedding of Their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress. Government Loans of Rs. 20,000 have been set apart for Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund in order to utilize the interest of the Loan for War purposes during the continuance of the War and for charitable purposes after the end thereof.

9. *Donation:*—A sum of Rs. 300 was sent to the Bombay Horse-Show as a donation.

10. *War Recruits:*—Several recruits were sent to Surat of whom 7 were for combatant service. In addition to rewards from the British Government, special further attractive arrangements are made by the State to induce the people to join as recruits. A committee and a Special Recruiting Officer are appointed and through them, strong efforts are being made to obtain more recruits. As there is no special labouring class and the people for the most part are of rude primitive nature, a sufficient number of recruits cannot be obtained from this State in spite of the most attractive and liberal provisions made to secure them.

11. Mr. Emanuel, the Political Agent, paid his official visit to Bansda on 26th February 1918. He visited some of the public institutions—the Jail,

Hospital, Schools &c., and appeared satisfied with the working thereof. He left Bansda for Surat on the 27th Idem.

12. The Rajasaheb went with his family to Panchgani for summer season on the 15th April 1918; but as the Heir-apparent did not keep good health, he returned via—Bombay to Bansda on the 4th May 1918. He also went to Bombay with the Ranisahiba and family on 25th May and returned therefrom on the 6th June 1918.

Changes in the Personnel.

13. Mr. Amritlal V. Modi, Naib Dewan of the State, resigned service during the year under report. The designation of the post of the Naib Dewan was changed to the appellation of Revenue Officer during the year under review, and Mr. Lalbhai M. Desai was appointed as Revenue Officer. There was no other change in the personnel except the above.

Condition of the people.

14. The population of the State professing Hindu religion is chiefly composed of two divisions with various sub-classes under them. The two main divisions are the Ujaliats and the Kaliparaj or the aborigines. The Ujaliats include Brahmins, Rajputs, Prabhus, Banias, Kunbis, Sutars and other artizans and manufacturing classes professing Hindu religion. The Ujaliats are mostly literate. Some of them are employed in the State service; while others are traders, cultivators, artizans and manufacturers. Among the Ujaliats, Brahmins, Banias, Prabhus, Rajputs and Kunbis are in good condition, and the condition of others is fair. The Kaliparaj or the aboriginese are the chief cultivating population of the State. Most of them are generally poor and illiterate. Constant efforts are being made to educate them by giving them scholarships, free education, service in the state and other encouragements. Whenever it is found necessary by the state, new schools are opened; and if a considerable portion of the inhabitants of a particular village desire that a school should be opened there, it is opened provided a sufficient number of students would be forthcoming to attend the same. Education is imparted free in the state and poor students are given books, slates &c., in order to enable them to receive the blessings of education. In order to encourage the Kaliparaj class to receive as much education as possible, those of them whose education is fair are given employment in state service, suitable to their qualifications while others who show inclination to study further are given facilities by way of scholarships books &c., to prosecute their studies further outside the State. In fact, all that is practicable is being done to give these people every educational facility and to improve their condition.

15. Loans are granted for agricultural purposes to ryots at a very nominal rate of interest and if necessary without any interest, in order to prevent them from having recourse to the usurious sawcars for their pecuniary necessities. Forest wood is also given free of charge or at a nominal price for their implements of husbandry and for the construction of their huts. In spite of all these facilities and encouragements the educational progress of Kaliparaj people is slow and their methods of agriculture are rather primitive and of a rude sort.

16. The Parsis of the State are generally literate and most of them are intelligent cultivators of land and farmers of liquor shops while some of them are in state service. They are generally in good condition and have sufficient means of livelihood.

17. The condition of the Mahomedans of the state is fair. Some of them are intelligent cultivators but the most part is in the employment of state service, as clerks, talatis, school-masters &c. Most of them are somewhat literate. Some of them do business as shop-keepers and traders.

18 The heavy rains at the end of the monsoon caused damage to the crops during the year. The prices of food stuffs became excessive during the year under report and it was found necessary to regulate the price of corn and other necessities of life, and to prohibit the exportation of corn from the state except under stringent conditions in order that the people would not suffer owing to the scarcity of grain &c. The wages of labourers also went up and were higher than those in any previous year and in spite of these heavy wages, labourers could be had with very great difficulty. The year on the whole was not as prosperous as could be desired.

19. The easy accessibility of the Rajasaheb to the poorest of his subjects gives them an opportunity of making their just complaints being heard by the highest authority and thereby affords ready means of redressing their grievances. The poor ryots are thereby much satisfied.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

20. The total area of land of this State is 1,37,912 acres and 11 gunthas. It consists of the particulars noted below:—

Surveyed land.	Acres.	Gunthas.
Culturable land	74,069	28
Forest reserves	53,007	3
Unculturable waste land or Kharabo	6,611	27
Total ...	1,33,688	18
Unsurveyed land of alienated villages	4,223	33
Grand Total ...	1,37,912	11

21. The progress of cultivation was as under:—

	Acres.	Gunthas.
Land cultivated	52,852	6
Culturable land remained waste	21,217	22
Land taken up for cultivation during the year...	4,182	38
Land relinquished	2,145	8

22. The Survey and Settlement of the State lands have been completed long since. The rates of assessment on lands are reasonable and do not fall heavily on the ryots. Owing to the malarious climate and hilly nature of the country, some part of the culturable land remains waste. But every year, cultivation is making a steady progress and less culturable land remains waste than in the previous years. Efforts are being constantly made to induce new settlers to come in this State and hold lands, by giving them culturable waste lands on special favourable tenures, by giving them on easy terms, and by granting them timber free of charge for building houses and for implements of husbandry. The percentage of waste land to the whole culturable area is 28·6 as against 30·9 in the year preceding.

23. Revision Survey was continued during the year under report. 9 villages were surveyed during the year. Since the beginning of the Revision Survey in 1913, Survey operations have been completed in all the villages except 1. Classification work was commenced during the year under report and 22 villages were classified.

24. Revenue accounts are kept on a system similar to that prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue accounts.

Takavi Advances.

25 Rs. 2,203 were advanced as Takavi for the following purposes:—

Rs. 440 Land Improvement. Rs. 958 Bullocks.

Rs. 625 Building of houses. Rs. 180 Carts.

Boundary Disputes.

26. There was no dispute as to boundary with any of the neighbouring States during the year under report.

Remissions.

27. Remissions of Rs. 5,206 were granted to the ryots during the year under review.

Jamabandi.

28. The Rajasaheb with the Dewan did the Jamabandi of the Land Revenue accounts. The accounts were carefully examined and were found satisfactory.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

29. During the year under review, the Motor Vehicles Act was introduced. Also, a Municipal Act was enacted in the State. The administration of justice is carried on according to the spirit of laws prevailing in the British territory with such slight modifications as are necessary on account of the condition of the ryots and the customs prevailing in the State.

30. There is no military force in the State. There are 32 sowars who perform duties as mounted police and escorts There is also a party of 21 arabs in the State Service. The arabs serve as Palace and Treasury guards and are included in the Police force.

District Police.

31. The organization, discipline and duties of the police force of the state are corresponding with those prevalent in the adjoining British districts. The Police Inspector is the head of the Police Department. The strength of the Police including Sowars and Arabs was 183 during the year under report. This number was sufficient to maintain order and peace and to detect crimes. The total cost of Police was Rs. 14,679 against that of Rs. 16,764 in the previous year.

32. Full details as to the strength and the working of the Police force are given in the appendices IV, V, VI & VII. The number of offences during the year was 94 against 80 in the year preceding.

33. *Village Police*:—The village police maintains order in the villages of the state and helps the District police in its work. Powers under the village Police Act have not been granted to any of the village police patels.

34. The ryots of the state are generally peaceful and law-abiding and consequently there were no cases of heinous crimes, such as infanticide and outlawry &c. There was one case of murder and highway robbery and the accused was sentenced to transportation for life and was sent to the Andamans Islands to undergo the sentence through the British Government. The common offences were hurts and petty thefts.

	1916—17	1917—18.
35. The proportion of		
Crimes to population	1 to 557	474
Police (exclusive of mounted) to population	1 to 384	295
Police (exclusive of mounted) to area in square miles...	1 to 1·8	1·4

36. During the year under report there were 7 accidental fires against 10 in the preceding year, causing loss of Rs. 1,201 against that of Rs. 1,613 in the previous year. Timber of the value of Rs. 1,470 was granted free by the State to the persons whose houses were burnt.

37. There were 34 accidental deaths during the year on account of the following causes.

Snake biting.	Drowning.	Suicide.	Falling from trees.	Killed by panthers.	Other accidents.	Total.
14	6	5	1	2	6	34

38. *Abkari Police*:—For the prevention and detection of Abkari offences, a separate Abkari Police under the Abkari Inspector is maintained by the state. There were 6 abkari offences during the year under review against 10 in the previous year.

39. During the year, the Police held 110 inquests of which 76 were in connection with criminal offences and the remaining regarding deaths caused by accidents.

Criminal Justice.

40. The number and constitution of the criminal courts in the State remained the same as in the previous year.

Original Courts.

1. Nyayadhish or First Class Magistrate.
2. Revenue Officer or First Class Magistrate.
3. Dewan's Sessions Court.

Appellate Courts.

1. Dewan's Sessions Court.
2. Huzur or Rajasaheb's Court, the highest Court of appeal:—

41. Criminal cases dealt with:—

No. of Criminal Cases.		No. of persons dealt with.				Remarks.
		No. of accused persons.	Persons disposed of.			
1916-17.	1917-18.		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Remained under trial.	
148	183	292	88	190	11	3 cases were committed to the Sessions for trial.

42. The percentage of persons convicted to persons tried was 38 against 32 in the year preceding.

Number of accused persons sentenced.

4 to Imprisonment for a term exceeding 6 months.

56 to ——— Do. ——— under 6 months.

28 Fine only.

No person was sentenced to death and no one was subjected to whipping.

43. The amount of fines inflicted during the year under report was Rs. 202 against Rs. 284 in the previous year, and the amount recovered was Rs. 202 against Rs. 274 last year.

Criminal Appeals.

44. During the year under report, there were no criminal appeals to the Huzur Court as well as to the Dewan's Session's Court. There was no miscellaneous application in the Dewa'ns Court. In the previous year, there was no appeal to the Huzur Court but there were 3 to the Dewan's Court.

Extradition.

45. During the year under review, six persons were surrendered to other states by this state, three to the Nyayadhish of Dharampur State, two to the Nyayadhish of Gandevi Mahal and one to the Nyayadhish of Mahuwa Mahal of the Baroda State; while one person was extradited to this State for trial from the Magistrate of Vyara. Two accused were handed over to the Police of Kamrej Mahal of the Baroda State and those of the Dangs, and correspondence is going on for their surrender.

Direct Service of Summons.

46. The system of direct service of witness summonses and processes in criminal, civil and revenue cases is working satisfactorily and saves much delay in disposing of cases.

Prison.

47. There is one jail in the State and it is situate in Bansda town. The jail building has a garden surrounding it. It contains sufficient accommodation for both the under-trial and the convicted prisoners. The building is well ventilated on all sides. During the year under report, there were 60 prisoners against 51 in the year preceding; of these 12 were from the last year and 48 were admitted during the year under review. The daily average number of prisoners was 10 against 9 in the previous year.

48. The total cost of maintaining the jail exclusive of the cost of the police guards was Rs. 1,427 during the year against that of Rs. 1,304 in the year preceding.

49. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is the Superintendent of the jail. The jail is visited at intervals by the Rajasaheb, the Dewan and other officers. It was also visited by the Political Agent during the year. The sanitary arrangements of the jail building are satisfactory, and there was no death among the convicts during the year under review.

Civil Justice.

50. For civil jurisdiction in the State, there are 3 original and 2 appellate courts. 67 civil suits were filed during the year against 87 in the previous year. At the end of the previous year 4 cases were on file. The total number of suits for hearing was 71 of which 57 were disposed of at the end of the year. The total value of suits filed during the year was Rs. 6,798 against Rs. 7,692 in the previous year.

51. The Nyayadhish Court is a court of original civil and criminal jurisdiction and is presided over by an officer having a University degree in law. He is invested with powers of entertaining suits upto Rs. 2,000 in civil matters and with criminal powers corresponding to those of a First Class Magistrate as defined in the Criminal Procedure Code. He is also invested with the power of summary trials and the power of Small Causes Court.

52. The Dewan's Court corresponds to the Sessions Court under the British Government in criminal matters and this court can hear civil suits above Rs 2,000. This court is presided over by a member of the legal profession.

53. The Huzur Court is the final appellate court of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the State presided over by the Rajasaheb himself.

Execution of Decrees.

54. 210 decrees were pending at the close of the previous year and 31 were received during the year under review, making a total of 241. Of these 50 were executed leaving a balance of 191 at the end of the year. Owing to the poor condition of the ryots, the decrees are so passed and executed that the debts may be recovered in small instalments.

Miscellaneous Applications.

55. There was one miscellaneous application during the year in civil matters.

Civil Appeals.

56. During the year under review one appeal was filed in the Huzur Court, and 2 were pending at the close of the last year. All were disposed of during the year. In the Dewan's Court 3 appeals were filed during the year and they were disposed of.

Registration.

57. 30 documents of the value of Rs. 12,472 were registered during the year under report against 31 of the value Rs. 24,958 in the previous year.

58. The documents were as stated below:—

Mortgages.	Sales.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
10	18	1	1	30

59. The revenue derived from this source was Rs. 88-11 against Rs. 170-2 in the previous year.

Municipality.

60. There is one Municipality in the Bansda State *i. e.* the Bansda town Municipality. The population of Bansda town is 3,544 souls according to the census of 1911 During the year under report, a special Municipal Act suited to the needs of the local population was enacted and introduced in the State. The total expenditure on account of the Municipality during the year under report was Rs. 6,478 against Rs. 8,037 in the year preceding. No taxes are levied from the public. The whole amount of expenditure is entirely defrayed by the State. The Municipal Secretary supervises the work. Necessary establishments for conservancy, lighting, watering of roads and extinguishing fire are employed by the State. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the sanitation of the town. There are 3 fire extinguishers for putting down fires. Water for watering roads is supplied from the pumping station near the Kaveri river in Bansda. Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Water Works of the town also supply water to the houses of the town by means of pipes and water connections.

CHAPTER IV.

Agriculture.

61. During the year under report, rain was sufficient but there was some damage caused to the rabi crops by heavy rains at the end of the monsoon. The prices of food stuffs were very high owing to the difficulties of importing some of the corns which were not produced in this state in sufficient quantities. As there was a great fear of the shortage of crops the export of food stuffs from the state was prohibited and the prices were regulated to prevent undue profiteering on the part of traders and sellers.

62. The total area of the state land under cultivation during the year under report was 52,852 acres against 51,119 acres in the year preceding. Of these 42,544 acres were Jarayat and 10,308 acres were Kiari showing an increase of 1,733 acres in the area cultivated.

63. During the year cotton was cultivated in 3,158 acres and 13 gunthas the same as in the previous year.

64. Fodder supply was sufficient and the agricultural stock was in good condition during the year under review.

Weather and Crops.

65. The total rainfall during the year was 105 Inches 79 cents against 63 Inches 33 cents in the year preceding. It commenced on the 6th of June and ended on the 27th October 1917. The heavy rains at the end of the monsoon caused damage to the crop during the year.

66. Temperature.

Minimum.		Maximum.	
1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.
46	47	108	107

67. *Prices of food grains*:—The prices of food stuffs became excessive during the year and it was found necessary to regulate the price of corn and other necessities of life.

Trade and Manufactures.

68. The chief trade of the state consists in the exportation of corns, such as rice, nagli, pulse &c. cotton, timber, bamboos and other products of forests and in the importation of wheat, sugar, cloth, salt &c. Owing to the high prices of corns, rules were framed regulating the exportation of corn out of the state and a special controlling Officer was appointed.

69. The Manufacture of the state consists of bamboo baskets, winnowing fans, mats of palm leaves, coarse woolen blankets and carpets.

70. There are two rice and oil mills in the state, one in the Bansda town and the other in the village of Kanteswel. They are doing good work. Both of them are owned by private proprietors. The opening of the Billimora Kala-Amba Railway has given facilities to the Industrial means of the State.

Fairs.

71. The only fair of chief interest in the state is that of Devaki Unai Mata's Jatra held annually on the Purnima of the month of Chaitra in the village of Sindhai. This village is at a distance of about 7 miles from Bansda town. Hot springs are situated close to the temple of the goddess Devaki Unai, and devout Hindus consider it as an act of great sanctity to bathe in those hot springs. For this purpose, thousands of pilgrims from different parts such as Surat, Nasik, Bombay, Navsari, Bulsar, Billimora, Gandevi and other places attend the fair on or about the full moon day. It is only during these days that the spring water appears to have gone down to such temperature as would enable people to have bath in those springs, which at all other times are too hot for bathing purposes. The fair lasts for about a week. Officers of different departments and sufficient police staff are sent there on this occasion to maintain order and to look after the sanitation of the place.

72. The Unai Bansda Road Station of the Billimora Kala-Amba Railway near the hot springs has given great facilities to the travelling public and pilgrims to attend the fair, and pilgrims resort to this place during all the parts of the year now.

73. On certain fixed days, weekly fairs named Hatwadas are held in some of the state villages. The people of surrounding villages barter corn and products of forest for cloth, salt and other articles of their daily use and comsumption which are not obtainable in their own villages.

Forest.

74. The area of land reserved for forest was 53,007 acres and 3 gunthas, the same as in the previous year. The system of forest conservancy is similar to that which is prevailing in the British districts. Permit is required to cut Kamel wood such as teak, sadado, kher, kanti, seesum, mahuda, jambuda, tanach, bamboos &c.

75. No fee is charged from the ryots for cutting rajalu trees for their domestic purposes, excepting leaves of timbri and asindra trees.

76. The Forest Officer is the head of this department. There is a sufficient establishment under him including a Forest Inspector, Sajedars and guards They look after the conservation and growth of forest, detect forest offences, prevent smuggling of forest products and collect the forest dues. Plantation of Mahuda trees, date trees and kamel trees was made by the Forest Department in some of the villages during the year.

77. The income of forest was Rs. 53,893 during the year under report against Rs. 70,834 in the year preceding, and the expenditure was Rs. 6,326 against Rs. 5,305 in the previous year.

78. Timber of the value of Rs. 1,470 was granted free to the ryots for building purposes and for making implements of husbandry.

Public Works.

79. The total expenditure on public works during the year was Rs. 1,54,422 against Rs. 1,57,457 in the previous year.

80. The following new works were undertaken or continued during the year under report.

(1) Continuation of the construction of the English School in Bansda town.

(2) Continuation of the construction of Officers' Bungalows in Bansda town.

(3) Continuation of the construction of Nirman Road from Bansda town to the Cremation Ground.

(4) Completion of the construction of the two Bridges and the metalled road between Bansda and Unai Station.

(5) Continuation of the construction of Guest House in Bansda town.

(6) Continuation of the construction of a bungalow in Pratap Nivas Garden in Bansda town.

(7) Completion of the construction of Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Clock Tower in Bansda town.

(8) Completion of the construction of Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Town Hall in Bansda town.

(9) Continuation of the construction of new wards in the State Hospital.

(10) Continuation of the construction of a Rest house near Unai Station.

Means of Communication.

81. The roads leading from Bansda to Pratapnagar, from Bansda to Khanpur and from Bansda to Unai are metalled roads, while other roads are fair weather roads. The Bansda Pratapnagar road and the Bansda Unai Road are in good order, while the other roads are in fair condition.

82. The construction of bridges and culverts on the road leading to Unai Bansda Road Station was completed during the year under report and the road is used by the public for traffic.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

83. The revenue and financial year of the State begins from the 1st August and ends on the 31st July.

84. Land revenue is collected in two instalments, the first in January and the second in March.

85. During the year under report, the gross revenue of the state was Rs. 6,14,823 against Rs. 6,17,987 and the gross expenditure was Rs. 5,11,127 against Rs. 5,84 099 in the year preceding showing a decrease of Rs. 3,164 in the gross income and of Rs. 72,972 in the gross expenditure.

Income.

86. The decrease under the head of land revenue was due to the remissions of past years' arrears in revenue having been granted to the ryots.

87. The decrease under the head of forest was due to less forest having been put to auction during the year.

88. The decrease under the head of interest on Government Loans was due to the fact that the interest on the loans for the year under report remained unrecovered.

Expenditure.

89. The increase under the head of Revenue office was due to the amalgamation of the Treasury office with the Revenue Department.

90. The decrease under the head of Police was due to the expenses for the dress of the Police remaining unpaid during the year under report.

91. The increase under the head of Medical Department was due to the temporary appointment of an extra Medical Officer and to the high rates of prices in medicine.

92. The increase under the head of education was due to the increase of staff and pay of the Educational Department.

93. The decrease under the head of Abkari was partly due to the expenses of Mhowra purchased remaining unpaid during the year under report.

94. The increase under the head of printing was due to the price of paper having gone much higher during the year.

95. The increase under the head of Telephone was due to new telephone pillars having been erected and to the purchase of new accessories thereof.

96. The increase under the head of garden was due to the improvements made according to the new plan laid out during the year under review.

97. The reasons for the increase or decrease in other items are of so obvious a character as to be easily understood without needing any explanatory remarks to explain or elucidate them.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

98. There are two Medical institutions in the State.

1 The Ratankunverba Hospital in Bansda Town.

2 The Travelling Dispensary.

99. An experienced L. M. & S. of the Bombay University is the Chief Medical Officer and the Ratankunverba Hospital is under his charge. The travelling dispensary was under the charge of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon. There is a trained nurse and midwife in the Hospital.

100. The total number of patients treated in the Ratankunverba Hospital during the year under report was 44,819 against 39,076 in the year preceding. The average daily attendance was 121 against 105 last year. The increase of patients treated and the daily average attendance were more than they were last year on account of many labourers and crafts men having come in the state for the construction of works of public utility in the state.

101. The travelling dispensary treated 55 patients during the year against 143 in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 11 against 13 in the year preceding. Both the medical institutions worked satisfactorily.

102. There were 2 major and 80 minor operations performed during the year under review against 2 major and 288 minor operations in the previous year.

103. The cost of the medical establishments, medicines &c., during the year was Rs. 7,275 against that of Rs. 5,982 last year.

104. The chief diseases treated during the year were Malaria, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Otitis, Conjunctivitis, worms and Capillary Bronchitis in children. The epidemic of Sore eyes was particularly severe this year owing to the late rains. There was also an epidemic of Measles in the town in January February and March. There was no plague during the year under report.

105. The medical institutions in the state are charitable and medicine is given free to the people.

106. The Hospital was visited by the Rajasaheb and Dewan, as usual. The Political Agent, Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel also visited it and was satisfied with the working of the institution. Medicines, instruments &c. were all in sufficient quantities, clean and in proper order. New wards are under construction for the accommodation of indoor patients.

Births and Deaths.

107. During the year under review, 1,174 births were registered against 1,331 in the previous year while the total number of deaths was 1,042 against 1,019 in the year preceding. Every possible effort is made to ensure correct registration of births and deaths in the state.

Vaccination

108. According to the arrangements made by the Government Sanitary Department there are two vaccinators in the State, and both of them worked in the State as well as in the adjoining British territories during the year. They performed 1,565 operations during the year under report against 1,946 in previous year. Of these 1,516 were successful and 49 failed against 1,903 and 43 respectively in the year preceding. The expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 442 against Rs. 488 of the last year.

Veterinary Department.

109. The veterinary dispensary treated 140 animals against 184in the previous year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

110. The number of Schools maintained by the State was 16 instead of 17 in the previous year, because Shri Swarupkunverba Urdu School was amalgamated with the Taluka School during the year under report, and a Urdu class was attached to the Taluka School for the purpose of imparting Urdu Education to the Mahomedan boys.

The following 3 schools are in Bansda town:—

1. Shri Gulabsinhji A. V. School.
2. The Taluka Gujarati School.
3. The Girls' Gujarati School.

The remaining 13 schools are in the following villages:

1	Chapaldhara.	2	Sindhai.
3	Vandervella.	4	Andhatri.
5	Bhinar.	6	Pratapnagar.
7	Khanpur.	8	Limzar.
9	Lakhawadi.	10	Pipalkhed.
11	Charvi.	12	Waghabari.
13	Moti Valzar.		

111. The school at Khanbhla was closed on account of very poor attendance of students owing to people being illiterate and indifferent in sending their children, while a new school was opened at Pipalkhed.

112. Besides these schools, these is a Pathshala named Shri Himatkunverba Pathshala in Bansda town for imparting Sanskrit and Religious Education to Brahmin boys and a learned Shastri has been appointed for the purpose. There is also a music class in the town maintained by the State.

113. The Anglo-Vernacular school teaches up to Standard V in English. The Taluka School and the village schools of Chapaldhara and Sindhai teach vernacular superior standards; while the rest of the village schools teach vernacular inferior standards, those villages, being mostly inhabited by Kaliparaj people.

114. The number of students receiving education in the state was 858 against 842 in the previous year. Their daily average attendance was 603 against 574 and monthly average number was, 755 against 568 in the year preceding. The increase in the number of attendance of students shows that education is spreading gradually in the State.

Scholarships.

115. Scholarships to the amount of Rs. 474 were granted for educational purposes to students during the year against those of Rs. 850 in the previous year.

116. The following twelve scholarships were either granted or continued during the year:—

1 Scholarship for studying for Hospital Assistant, Ahmedabad.

2 Scholarships for study for Matriculation Examination.

2 Scholarships for studying Ayurvedic Science of Medicine.

1 Scholarship for Training College at Ahmedabad.

1 Scholarship for scientific Cattle Breeding at Surat Athwa Farm.

5 Scholarships for study in local schools of the State.

117. The total expenditure on education during the year under review was Rs. 11,408 against Rs. 10,504 in the previous year.

118. Education is imparted free throughout the State.

119. School committees composed of members from the people and officers were appointed to look after school affairs, during the year under report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

120. During the year under report, 3 wild beasts were destroyed against 2 in the previous year. Among those destroyed there were 2 panthers and 1 zarak (Hyena).

Library.

121. There is a Library for the use of the public in Bansda town which is named Shri Gulabsinhji Library founded by the late Rajasaheb in the name of his revered father. No fee is charged from the public. It is managed by the State at its own expense as a department of the State. During the year under review, books of the value of Rs. 167 were purchased against those of Rs. 272 in the previous year. The Library is removed to the new premises in the Shri Pratap Silver Jubilee Town Hall which being in the middle of the town is taken advantage of by a large number of persons. A Library committee consisting of members from the people and state officers was appointed to look after its affairs and management.

Post Offices.

122. There are two post offices in the Bansda State, one in Bansda Town, which is a sub-post office, and the other in the village of Pratapnagar, which is a village post office.

Telegraph Office.

123. There is no telegraph office in the State. It is under contemplation of the Government to open a branch telegraph office in Bansda town in the post office there. But the construction of the telegraphic line is delayed owing to the exigencies of the War. The opening of the Billimora Kala-Amba Railway has brought telegraphic facility within a very short distance from Bansda. The station for reaching Bansda is Unai Bansda Road S tation which is only about 7 miles from the town.

Telephone.

124. There are telephone lines between Bansda and Pratapnagar, a village of the State, 12 miles distant on the Bansda Billimora Road, between Bansda and Unai and between different State offices and buildings in Bansda town. The use of telephone is restricted to the State purposes only. It is in good working order.

Transit Duty.

125. No transit duty is levied in the State.

Records.

126. There is a separate building in the State for keeping state's records. It is in the charge of a Record Keeper under the supervision of the Huzur Office. Records are kept in good and regular order.

Printing Press.

127. There is one printing press in Bansda town. It belongs to a private proprietor. No periodicals, books or newspapers are printed therein, except the Bansda Durbar Gazette which is a monthly publication issued by the State. The printing of forms and other miscellaneous work of the State is done by the proprietor of the press.

Conclusion.

128. The year whose review is now being concluded, was on the whole not prosperous, the crops being damaged by the excessive last rains of the season. Prices of food stuffs went up very high and to prevent scarcity of food stuffs it became necessary to regulate the export of corn and its price. Fortunately there was no plague during the year. The wages of labourers went up very high. These times of difficulty and stress were tided over by the personal vigilance and help of the Raja Saheb who is ever ready to ameliorate the lot of his subjects by every means within his power, and by personal supervision and efforts.

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APPENDIX I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the BANSDA STATE, showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-18.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period in the State Service.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Phirozsha N. Billimoria, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor.	Dewan.	31st July 1910.	31st July 1918.	
Mr. Amritlal V. Modi, M.A., LL. B.	Naib Dewan.	12th July 1912.	15th August 1917.	Resigned.
Mr. Wamanrao B. Mohile, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	13th June 1903	31st July 1918.	
Mr. Parshuram K. Bhatt L. C. E.	State Engineer.	17th March 1915.	Do.	
Mr. Krishnaji L. Gokhle, B A, LL B.	Huzur Secretary.	8th July 1912.	Do.	
Mr. Lalbhai M. Desai...	Treasury Officer.	1st April 1910,	31st August 1917,	
	Revenue Officer.	1st September 1917.	31st July 1918.	
Mr. Maganlal L. Desai, B A., LL B.	Nyayadhish.	1st April 1916.	Do.	
Mr. Bhogilal Bapuji ...	Survey Officer.	1st December 1913.	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

LIST of LAWS in force in the BANSDA STATE.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Civil Procedure ...	Yes.		The laws are in force in the Bansda State with due regard to the customs of the State and the condition of the ryots.
2. Criminal Procedure ...			
3. Evidence Act ...			
4. Contract Act ...			
5. Abkari Act			
6. Opium Act			
7. Penal Code			
8. Jail Act			
9. Village Police Act ..			
10. District Police Act ...			
11. Postal Act			
12. Gambling Act ...			
13. Forest Act	Yes, with some modification.		
14. Cattle Trespass Act...			
15. Land Revenue Code...			
16. Stamp Act			
17. Registration Act ...			
18. Limitation Act ...			
19. Explosive Act ...			
20. Indian Naval and Millitary news Ordinance.			
21. Regulations regarding Press.			
22. Pension and Gratuity Act for State Servants.			
23. Motor Vehicles' Act.	Yes.	Introduced during the year under report.	
24. Municipal Act ...		Enacted during the year under report.	

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APPENDIX III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the BANSDA STATE for the year 1917-18.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualities.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalid.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned Officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Nil.							There is no regular Military force; but there are 32 Sowars who serve as Police Sawars and escorts &c. There is a party of 21 Arabs who serve as Palace and Treasury guards and are included in the Police.

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APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE for the year 1917-18.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Garde.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Inspector	1	48	14,679	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Sub Inspectors	2	40		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constables	21	8-8 to 30		...	3	...	6	2	11	...	
Constables	127	8 and under.		3	37	4	33	...	27	...	
Total ...	151	...	14,679	3	40	4	40	2	41	...	

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APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1917–18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4&5)		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1916–1917.	1917–1918.	1916–1917.	1917–1918.	1916–1917.	1917–1918.	1916–1917.	1917–1918.	1916–1917.	1917–1918.	1916-1917.	1917-1918.	1916-1917.	1917-1918.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bansda	80	94	84	87	83	81	71	72	12	9	84	82	85	88	

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT RECOVERED in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1917-1918.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1916-17.	1917-1918.	1916-1917.	1917-1918.	1916-1917.	1917-1918.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bansda	570	452	393	220	69	48	

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APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1917-18.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under the Abkari Act	...	6	6	6	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to Public Servants	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False evidence and offences against Public Justice	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting life	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Offences of hurt	1	57	58	54	4	112	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Wrongful Restraint and wrongful confinement	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Force and assault	...	3	3	3	...	8	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Theft	...	45	45	45	...	58	54	4	28	4	6	12	...	54	4	...	...	27	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII.—Concluded.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.								Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Robbery and Dacoity	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of Trust...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	...	3	3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Criminal Trespass	...	9	9	9	...	14	8	...	7	...	1	...	...	8	6	...	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to Marriage	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Intimidation, Insult and annoyance	2	30	32	32	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Acts...	...	10	10	10	...	10	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	180	183	177	6	289	88	5	44	4	7	28	...	88	189	...	1	30	21	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	11	

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1917-18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1916-17.	1917-18.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the Presence of the Magistrate.	1916-17.	1917-18.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Dewan	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
The Revenue Officer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish ...	146	180	4	82	1	202	...	...	231	289	159	30	85	3	1	11	
Total ...	148	183	4	82	1	202	...	...	238	292	159	30	88	3	1	11	

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APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and case.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Raja Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. A. P.														Y. M. D.	
The Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
The Revenue Officer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish ...	15	4	87	67	102	71	98	57	4	14	6,797-14-7	3	55	9	56	8	2	1	...	13	17	4	23	6,231-12-10	0-1-24	
Total ...	15	4	87	67	102	71	98	57	4	14	6,797-14-7	3	55	9	56	8	2	1	...	13	17	4	23	6,231-12-40	0-1-24	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORKS—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	1916-17.	1917-18.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Value for the present year.	1916-17.	1917-18	Value for the present year.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Value for the present year.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P			Rs. A. P.				
The Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Revenue Officer...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish ...	198	210	18,756-10-0	35	31	3,178-11-0	233	241	21,935 5-0	23	50	3,420-6-5	210	191	18,514-14-7	16	15	160	
Total ...	198	210	18,756-10-0	35	31	3,178-11-0	233	241	21,935-5-0	23	50	3,420-6-5	210	19	3,514-14-7	16	15	160	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL—Number and results of appeals in CIVIL SUITS 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.												Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.		
	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
The Rajasaheb ...	...	2	2	1	2	3	...	3	2	...	399 3 0	192-8-0	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-5-19	
The Dewan	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	451-1-0	15-0-0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0-2-25	0-3-21	
Total ...	...	2	4	4	4	6	2	6	2	...	850-4-0	207-8-0	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0-2-25	0-3-10	

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APPENDIX XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAIL in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1917-18.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bansda	60	12	48	51	60	9·7	10·3	15	1,127	0·9	There was no death among the convicts in Jail during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills		Gift deeds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Bansda	31	30	2	10	24	18	3	1	1	...	1	1	31	30	21,958-2	12,472-8	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1917–18.

Description.	1916-1917.							1917-18.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage	2	519	..	...	1	2	...	10	4,194	...	..	18	9	...	
Sale deeds	14	16,280	2	...	120	4	...	18	7,252	8	...	62	6	...	
Wills	3	6,500	...	...	40	...	...	1	900	...	...	7	...	...	
Gift deeds	1	200	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	1	1,759	...	...	6	12	...	1	126	...	...	...	12	...	
Total ...	21	24,958	2	...	170	2	...	30	12,472	8	...	83	11	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st August	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st July.	Remarks.
		1916-1917.	1917-1918.		1916-1917.	1917-1918.		
Bansda	...	...	...	...	8,037	6,478	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL during the year 1917-18.

State.	April, 1917.		May, 1917.		June, 1917.		July, 1917.		August, 1917.		September, 1917.		October, 1917.		November, 1917.		December, 1917.		January, 1918.		February, 1918.		March, 1918.		Total.		Total of previous year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Bansda	...	2	2	18	7	24	24	18	34	99	20	20	16	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	79	63	33	83	59	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD GRAINS in the BANSDA STATE 1917-18.

Articles.	During March 1917.	During March 1918.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	
Paddy	1-- 6-- 0	2-- 0-- 0	
Juwar	1-- 12-- 0	4-- 4-- 0	
Nagli	1-- 4-- 0	2-- 8-- 0	
Kodra	0-- 10-- 0	0-- 0-- 0	Not produced during the year.
Gram	2-- 8-- 0	3-- 0-- 0	
Tuver	1-- 8-- 0	2-- 8-- 0	
Wheat	2-- 8-- 0	4-- 0-- 0	
Urid	2-- 0-- 0	2-- 8-- 0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1917-18.

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Roads	21,684	3,307	24,991	...	...	24,991	
Tanks and Wells	590	...	590	...	...	590	
School Buildings	4,611	329	4,940	...	...	4,940	
Uttaras	983	3,904	4,887	...	...	4,887	
Quarters for servants and new settlers	3,771	3,287	7,058	...	...	7,058	
Guest Houses	8,531	...	8,531	...	...	8,531	
New Bungalow for the Rajasahob	43,658	...	43,658	...	...	43,658	
Hospital Patient Wards	3,208	...	3,208	...	...	3,208	
Dharmashalas and Temples	1,116	1,086	2,202	...	...	2,202	
Officers' Bungalows	4,920	...	4,920	...	...	4,920	
The Pratap Silver Jubilee Clock Tower	2,153	...	2,153	...	...	2,153	
State Offices & Buildings	5,580	3,441	9,021	...	...	9021	
Market	503	...	503	...	...	503	
Gymkhana	1,691	...	1,691	...	...	1,691	
Kaveri River Bridge	3,169	...	3,169	...	...	3,169	
Addition to the Garden Bungalow	14,310	8,496	22,806	...	...	22,806	
Tools and Plants	...	1,014	1,014	...	...	1,014	
Establishment	9,080	...	9,080	...	...	9,080	
Total ...	1,29,558	24,864	1,54,422	...	...	1,54,422	

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APPENDIX XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1917-18.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bansda.	1917-18.	16,878	12,307	1,749	2,047	114	40	18	2	5,232	5,848	11	167	1,130	

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APPENDIX XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of BANSDA STATE during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Bansda	67	3,07,411-13-6	2	28-0-0	2	29-0-0	10	3,058-0-0	81	3,11,426-13-6	

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APPENDIX XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1917--18.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1916-1917.	A. D. 1917-1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening Balance	14,18,102	14,46,578	28,476	...
1	Land Revenue. Actual collection.	1,43,115	1,28,713	...	14,402
	Land Revenue. Adjustments ...	16,592	16,529	...	63
2	Abkari-Liquor	2,76,595	3,27,583	50,988	...
3	Do. Toddy	11,790	11,824	34	...
4	Do. Bhang-ganja & Opium ...	605	675	70	...
5	Forest	70,834	53,893	...	16,941
6	Interest on Loans &c.	53,154	41,943	...	11,211
7	Giras	3,216	3,216	...	...
8	Stamp Sales	1,549	1,669	120	...
9	Registration of Documents... ...	170	88	...	82
10	Magistrial fines &c.	287	198	...	89
11	Jail	573	658	85	...
12	Tolls & Ferries	4,955	4,650	...	305
13	Gardens	386	931	545	...
14	Water Works	5,953	4,557	...	1,396
15	Vehvaric	10,011	...	...	10,011

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1916-1917.	A D 1917-1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Huzur Office...	16,345	14,863	...	1,482
2	Revenue Office	7,831	9,700	1,869	...
3	Collecting Establishment	8,543	8,997	454	...
4	Nyayadhish Office	1,659	1,981	322	...
5	Police and other Guards	16,764	14,679	...	2,085
6	Medical	5,982	7,275	1,293	...
7	Education	10,504	11,408	904	...
8	Forest	5,305	6,326	1,021	...
9	Paga and Stables	43,735	35,036	...	8,699
10	Abkari	50,079	33,200	...	16,879
11	Palace expenses and allowances paid to relations of Rajasaheb.	74,400	75,928	1,528	...
12	Guests	5,552	6,550	998	...
13	Purchase of furniture	...	13,933	13,933	...
14	Vehvaric	4,742	4,163	...	579
15	Festivals	1,798	1,644	...	154
16	Cash allowance and Giras &c. ...	22,012	18,944	...	3,068

APPENDIX XXII.—Continued.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1916-1917.	A. D. 1917-1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
16	Rent of houses &c.	2,227	2,071	...	156
17	Sale of houses, animals, furniture &c.	6,851	4,452	...	2,399
18	Miscellaneous	9,124	11,173	2,049	...

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1916-1917.	A. D. 1917-1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
17	Dewasthan Dharmada	4,922	4,526	...	396
18	Purchase of jewels	...	235	235	...
19	Library	427	340	...	87
20	Veterinary	332	494	162	...
21	Vaccination	488	442	...	46
22	Jail	1,304	1,427	123	...
23	Tolls and Ferries	327	546	219	...
24	Public Works	1,57,457	1,54,422	...	3,035
25	Municipality	8,037	6,478	...	1,559
26	Gardens	2,034	5,017	2,983	...
27	Water Works	7,253	6,680	...	573
28	Printing charges	1,410	1,921	511	...
29	Utara Expenses	3,738	3,451	..	287
30	Miscellaneous	10,631	2,408	...	8,223
31	Loss & Wastage	...	...	...	...
32	Remissions	37,757	5,206	...	32,551
33	Income Tax on Loans &c.	746	466	...	280
34	Education of Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji.	2,551	4,552	2,001	...

35	Telephone	328	1,184	856	...
36	Revision Survey	4,513	4.667	154	...
37	Agricultural Farm	226	124	...	102
38	Special Expenses:—				
	(1) Doctor's fees	3,351	2,737	...	614
	(2) Rajasaheb's Tour	18,587	15,234	...	3,353
	(3) Plague expenses	3,073	...	...	3,073
	(4) Padanom Ceremony of K. S. Kishorsinhji and K. S. Narendrasinhji.	2,280	...	...	2,280
	(5) Namkaran Ceremony of Yuvaraj Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji.	30,857	...	...	30,857
	(6) Namkaran ceremony of Kumar Shri Harshadkumarsinhji.	...	820	820	...
	(7) Religious Ceremonies ...	114	...	...	114
	(8) Brokerage in purchasing Loans.	2,080	...	...	2 080
	(9) Subscription to the War Fund &c.	1,525	2,247	722	...
	(10) Donations	500	376	...	124
	(11) Donation towards the Willingdon Sports Club Bombay.	3,000	...	...	3,000
	(12) Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund.	...	20,000	20,000	...

APPENDIX XXII.—Concluded.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1916-1917.	A. D. 1917-1918.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1916-1917.	A. D. 1917-1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
						(13)	Silver Wedding Fund of Their Imperial Majesties.	...	500	500	...
	Total Receipts ...	6,17,987	6,14,823	53,891	57,055		Total ...	5,85,099	511,127	51,608	1,25,580
	Deposit ...	...	6,038	6,038	...		Deposit paid ...	4,412	...	...	4,412
							Balance ...	14,46,578	15,56,312	1,09,734	...
	Grand Total ...	20,36,089	20,67,439	88,405	57,055		Grand Total ...	20,36,089	20,67,439	1,61,342	1,29,992

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APPENDIX XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF in the BANSDA STATE during the year 1917-18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
The Ratankunverba Hospital ...	44,180	639	6,540	3,500	3	472	7,275	121	
The Travelling Dispensary ...	55	...	55	...	...	...		11	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the BANSDA STATE for the year 1917-18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1916-1917.	1917-1918.			1916-1917.	1917-1918.			1916-1917.	1917-1918.	1916-1917.	1917-1918.	
Bansda State	44,594	1,331	1,174	...	157	1,019	1,042	23	...	29	26	22	23	

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APPENDIX XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the BANSDA STATE for the year 1917-18.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1916-1917.	1917-1918.		1916-1917.	1917-1918.	1916-1917.	1917-1918.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Bansda A. V. School ...	66	71	53	68				
2	2	Bansda Taluka School ...	151	149	115	99				
3	3	Bansda Girls' School ...	94	106	62	101				
4	4	Bansda Urdu School ...	44	45	37	34				
5	5	Sindhai	53	60	44	46				
6	6	Chapaldhara	70	70	38	43				
7	7	Andhatri	35	37	20	17				
8	8	Bhinar	31	25	21	16				
9	9	Vandervela	35	44	20	16		Rs. 11,408		
10	10	Pratapnagar	54	50	32	32				
11	11	Lakhawadi	21	16	11	9				
12	12	Limzar	32	27	23	19				
13	13	Khanpur	20	26	14	13				
14	14	Khambhla...	17	14	6	8				
15	15	Charvi	46	44	32	28				
16	16	Vaghabari...	33	37	24	31				
17	17	Moti Valzar	40	37	22	23				
		Total ...	842	858	574	603				

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